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Israel rejects American protest over settlements

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Israel has rejected President Carter's protest against its plans to enlarge Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank of Jordan, government officials said Sunday night.

The Israeli reaction was contained in a message drawn up by Prime Minister Menachem Begin and approved by the cabinet at its regular weekly meeting Sunday.

A government official said that President Carter's protest last week to the Israeli announcement on strengthening existing settlements in the West Bank had been "sharp."

The official said: "Israel's answer was equally firm."

He added that Begin in his reply reiterated "Israel's right to settle in Judea and Samaria (West Bank) and noted that he had stated at the Camp David talks that Israel intended to "strengthen" existing settlements.

Another government official said Begin's message, while firm, also declared that he thought U.S. reaction to the new settlement plan was "exaggerated beyond all proportions."

The Israeli cabinet last week decided to enlarge its existing settlements and some \$15 million were said to have been appropriated for the purpose.

A special cabinet session has been called for Monday to discuss developments in the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty talks in Washington.

Meanwhile Israel radio reported Sunday that the United States has frozen the negotiations on a peace treaty while Washington awaits Begin's letter.

The radio's Washington correspondent, quoting U.S. sources, said the U.S. State Department was analyzing the Israeli and Egyptian positions, which included "far-reaching changes" in the draft worked out by the two sides prior to the Israeli delegation's return home last week.

The Americans would prepare a new draft treaty to bridge the differences separating the two sides once Begin's letter arrives in Washington, the radio said.

Earlier, State Department spokesman Kenneth Brown said the Americans were not working on a new draft treaty, and denied reports the U.S. had already submitted a new draft to the Egyptian and Israeli delegations in Washington.

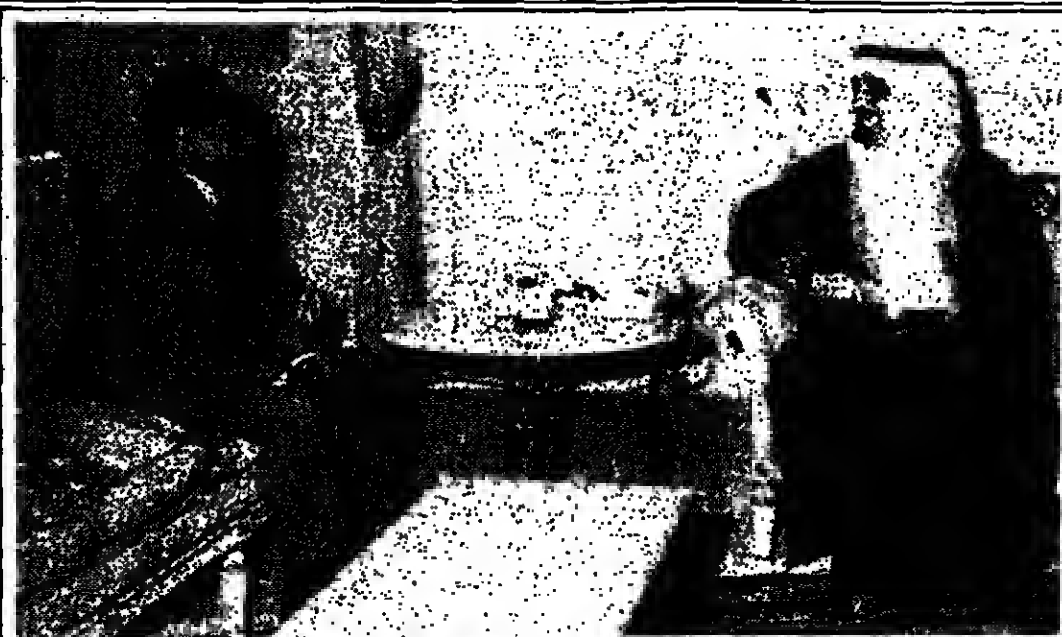
The Israeli declaration on settlements came in what Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said was a "bad, negative reaction" to suggestions by U.S. Undersecretary of State Harold Saunders that some settlers might leave the West Bank in the coming years.

Begin also took the decision now to "thicken" the settlements to win support from doubters in his government over the draft peace treaty with Egypt.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres said Sunday he was critical of the decision, because of its timing and because it would strengthen settlements in the densely populated hinterland rather than those outposts along the ceasefire line.

But Peres added, "When I look at his (Begin's) government I can see why he did it. It has to do with domestic politics, not foreign politics."

The announcement caused a temporary halt in the Washington negotiations and a threat by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to recall his delegation.



STOPOVER: Crown Prince Fahd during his meeting Sunday with North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Asmag who made a stop in Jeddah on his way to Baghdad.

Fahd meets Yemeni minister

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Sunday received North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Al-Asmag.

Al-Asmag made a stop in Jeddah en route to the Arab League ministers conference in Baghdad.

He was met at the airport by the Foreign Ministry's Chief of Protocol Salem Soubul, a representative from the royal protocol and Yemeni Ambassador Hammoud Al-Ja'efi.

Riots continue

34 senior Savak aides purged



ARREST: Iranian troops arrest a man during anti-government demonstrations in Tehran Sunday. (Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Oct. 29 (R) — Iranian authorities were said Sunday to have dismissed or retired 34 senior officials of the state security and intelligence organization, Savak.

The move, reported by local newspapers and not denied by Iran's Information Minister, appeared likely to further reduce the power of Savak as a dreaded internal secret police force.

According to the reports, the sacked officials included Savak's second-in-command, Parvaz Sabeti.

Asked to confirm the reports, Information Minister Muhammad Reza Ameli-Tehrani said he knew nothing beyond what had been in the newspapers.

Newsman took his statement as implicit confirmation.

The dismissals follow a cut in activity of the political police in recent months in line with moves by the government to liberalize Iranian politics, and allegations of torture by some of the 1,000 political prisoners freed last week to mark the Shah's 59th birthday.

Freed political prisoners told local newspapers of how they were tortured while under arrest, according to reports published Sunday.

Opposition members of parliament meanwhile tabled a motion in the Majlis (lower house) calling for the retrial of all political prisoners still behind bars, and the legal rehabilitation of those recently released.

In June the Shah dismissed Savak's chief for the past 13 years, Gen. Nematollah Nassiri, amid mounting public demonstrations against the regime.

He was appointed ambassador to Pakistan, but was forced to resign following accusations that he ordered torture and illegal arrests and accumulated wealth illegally.

Judicial authorities are still studying the complaints, but there has been no official indication whether Nassiri will be prosecuted. He returned to Iran this month.

Summit preparations Foreign ministers gather in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Arab Foreign Ministers began to gather here Sunday to prepare for a summit meeting called by Iraq to adopt a united Arab stand following the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal Sunday held preliminary meetings with Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber, Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Al-Mubarak, and Tunisian Foreign Minister Muhammad Al-Faytouri.

The summit, which opens in Baghdad Thursday, was called to pave the way for a realignment of forces after Egypt's withdrawal from the Arab confrontation with Israel.

Regardless of how much success Iraq will achieve in persuading the Arabs to join ranks against the Camp David agreement, the response to Baghdad's invitations has been an achievement in itself.

Twenty-one of the Arab League's 22 members accepted the invitation.

Egypt was not invited directly and it will be the first pan-Arab summit without a Cairo leader.

In the eyes of the Arab world's anti-Egyptian bloc, President Sadat sold out the Arab cause by signing last September's Middle East peace agreements drafted by Egypt, Israel, and the United States.

Iraq and those who share its opposition to Camp David will make all-out efforts to convince Arab moderates that Camp David was nothing but a cover for continued Israeli occupation of Arab lands.

In these efforts, some Arabs feel, the anti-Sadat countries have a powerful ally — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, the man who shared the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize with the Egyptian leader.

"Begin and (Foreign Minister Moshe) Dayan are doing a superb job in helping the radicals," a senior Palestinian official said, chuckling merrily.

"Statements on expanded Israeli settlements on the West Bank...remarks about government offices in Old Jerusalem...what better arguments against Camp David can you imagine?"

In Baghdad, moderate Arabs are expected to try and water down resolutions proposed by the hard-liners and halt moves to change the balance of power in the Middle East.

To cement alliance

Syria, Iraq cancel travel curbs

DAMASCUS, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Syria and Iraq moved Sunday to further strengthen their new alliance by eliminating travel restrictions between their countries.

A week after they reopened their joint border, Syria and Iraq agreed to allow their nationals to move freely between the two countries by merely showing their identity cards at border checkpoints.

Passports and visas will not be required.

The travel liberalization is in line with the two countries' new political and military alliance.

Last Thursday, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Iraqi President Ahmad Hassan Bakr signed a "charter for joint national action."

Two days ago, the Syrian and Iraqi national airlines decided to resume regular flights between Damascus and Baghdad.

The two countries, ruled by rival wings of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, had been feuding for more than a decade and closed their border last March.

Since last week's reconciliation, observers here have counted 27 senior Syrian officials who have gone to Baghdad to implement provisions of the joint-action program.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived in Baghdad Sunday to take part in Monday's preparatory talks for an Iraqi-sponsored Arab summit. Iraq called the Nov. 2 summit to rally Arab opposition against the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel.

Mutual opposition to an Egyptian-Israeli peace was the spur to the reconciliation between Damascus and Baghdad.

While in Baghdad, Khaddam also is to preside over the first meeting of an Iraqi-Syrian committee on political affairs and information policies.

Informed sources in Damascus said a meeting between the two countries' defense ministers was imminent. Iraq has offered to reinforce Syrian units opposite Israeli positions on the Golan Heights.

Syrian officials here have stressed in private that any military cooperation with Iraq would be defensive rather than offensive.

Syria's deputy premier for

Iraqi Information Minister Saad Kassem Hammoudi has listed three main points the Baghdad government wants discussed at the summit:

— Action to counter the Camp David agreements.

— Iraq's proposal to send troops to Syria to bolster its forces along the border with Israel.

— The establishment of a \$3 billion annual fund to finance the confrontation against Israel.

The final agenda will be drawn up by the foreign ministers Monday.

Meanwhile, Farouk Kadoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said on his arrival here that "Iraq's call came at a delicate juncture in the history of the Arab nation to face the Camp David plot forced upon the nation by imperialism and Zionism."

Saudi Foreign Minister Muhammad Saleh Muei said the summit embodied the Arab will "to face the current threats by imperialists and Zionists."

On Saturday Prince Saud said on the eve of his departure for Baghdad that the Kingdom viewed the Baghdad summit objective as the strengthening

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Naif opens civil defense helicopter base today

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Monday will open a civil defense helicopter base here — the third of its kind in Saudi Arabia.

The two other bases are in Riyadh and the Eastern Province.

Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi said that the base will have two helicopters for fire fighting and rescue operations.

He added that similar bases

will be opened gradually to cover the whole of Saudi Arabia.

He said that 25 cadets have been sent to the United States to train on helicopters, in addition to 40 others already training there on helicopter maintenance.

Gen. Awfi said that the ultra-modern equipment has been secured for the civil defense personnel "to help them in their human task."

U.S. aide ends visit

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Charles Duncan left here Sunday for home after a one day visit to Saudi Arabia.

Duncan met Crown Prince Fahd and other officials during his visit.

He was seen off at Jeddah airport by Chief of Staff Gen. Othman Al-Hamid and Com-

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Airlines will launch non-stop Dhahran-N.Y. flights by year's end

By a Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Saudi Arabia has signed a pool agreement with the Pan Am airline of the United States for direct, non-stop flights between Dhahran and New York.

Under the agreement, signed by Saudi Chairman Sheikh Kamel Sindi Wednesday morning, the two airlines will operate a joint service of four non-stop Boeing 747SP passenger flights weekly.

The flights will begin before the end of the year.

According to Saudia, the airline started negotiations with Pan Am for the joint

service six months ago on instructions from Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. The minister requested Sheikh Kamel to give the project top priority because of the need to link the Kingdom and the United States directly, the airline said.

Supplementary and complementary formalities will be completed in the next few weeks. The line will be opened by the beginning of the new year, Saudia said.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Kamel has instructed Saudia personnel to coordinate domestic flight schedules with the times of the direct flights from Dhahran.

Saudia will also introduce four B747 aircraft for service between Jeddah and Riyadh next month, "Al-Riyadh" said Sunday.

The paper quoted Saudia Central Province Manager Ibrahim Abdullah Al-Dughayther Sunday saying that the new service, called Airbus, will supplement, not replace, the existing Arabian Express shuttle service.

Muslim press invited to give picture of Haj

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has invited journalists from 39 Muslim countries to perform the pilgrimage this year.

"Al-Medina" said Sunday that some delegations have already arrived in Jeddah.

An official of the Directorate General for Press at the ministry has said that all possible assistance will be provided to the delegations for an accurate picture of the pilgrimage in their countries.

SPA adds: A total of 470,786 pilgrims had arrived in Saudi Arabia by midnight Saturday, it was announced Sunday.

A statement by the Interior Ministry said that 301,150 arrived by air, 49,796 by sea and 119,840 by road.

The statement said that this showed an increase of 120,071 pilgrims over the equivalent day last year.



Prince Sultan



Sheikh Kamel Sindi

Muslim code is priority for Pakistan, aide says

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Pakistan's Minister for Religious Affairs Ifkhar Ahmed Ansari said here Sunday that his government was treating the adoption of the Islamic legal system in the country as a matter of top priority.

A major announcement on changes to the legal code will be made on Nov. 9, according to the Pakistani embassy here. Ansari said that his government was following closely similar attempts in Sudan and Libya.

"We are making concerted efforts in this direction. But we do not want to take any hasty decision because that could be counterproductive," he said.

A Saudi adviser is assisting in the draft of a new code.

Speaking about the political situation in Pakistan, Ansari said general elections will be held next October and power will be handed over to the people's representatives.

Fresh electoral rolls are being prepared and should be completed by next March.

Riyadh accident count 'alarming'

RIYADH, Oct. 29—The director of Riyadh's Central Hospital has described the soaring death toll from road accidents in the capital as "alarming."

Quoted by "Al-Riyadh" newspaper Sunday, Director Dr. Muhammad Al-Khawashoggi said that the hospital was prevented from treating other accidents because road casualties generally took up 95 per cent of the beds.

A 200-bed extension to be opened in the new year should improve the situation, he said.

Khawashoggi blamed the absence of traffic education and disregard for rules for the high numbers of road casualties.

SR3b complex planned

Medical school intake shows sharp rise

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA)—Admissions at the school of medicine at King Abdul Aziz University have risen by 60 per cent since the school was first established in 1975, Dean Dr. Saud Sujaini said here Sunday.

There are now 484 men and women students at the school including this year's intake of 70 male and 50 female first-year students in the segregated sections, he said. There are an additional 20 women students at the school of medical sciences.

Students must have gained at least 75 per cent grades in chemistry, biology, physics and English language examinations before they may apply for admission, Sujaini said.

The university plans to build an affiliated medical science complex at a cost of SR3 billion over ten years.

A SR27 million feasibility study for the project has been completed, Sujaini said.

He said that expansion in medical teaching in Saudi Arabia is urgently required to improve medical conditions and to provide Saudis for jobs in the rapidly expanding medical sector.

When completed, the center will house 3,000 students to provide half as many more physicians, female doctors and nurses as there are now in the Kingdom.

The center includes faculties of medicine, pharmacology, dentistry, nursing and medical sciences and the first phase will be completed in 1983.

In two years time, the uni-

versity hospital will have 300 beds and will start admitting patients for treatment and teaching purposes.

Abha plans hospital

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—The

Philanthropic Society of the Southern Province is to build a charitable hospital in Abha, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday. The SR 300 million hospital will have 200 beds with an attached hotel and is expected to be completed in 18 months.

Governor of Asir Prince Khaled Al-Faisal proposed the project which is to be financed through donations.

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At 55th anniversary

Turkish leader calls for unity

ANKARA, Oct. 29 (R) — Turkish leaders Sunday marked the 55th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish republic with a military parade and speeches reflecting concern over divisions within the nation.

Kuwait to pay \$18m for ADF

KUWAIT, Oct. 29 (R) — Kuwait has decided to pay \$18 million toward the costs of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon, it was announced Sunday.

The semi-annual costs of the 30,000 man force is \$90 million met by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

forces aiming to divide the country.

Turkey is plagued by political violence which has claimed some 500 lives so far this year. President Koruturk called on the leaders of political parties to pursue a policy of dialogue — only days after Premier Bulent Ecevit met a cool response when he urged arch-rival Süleyman Demirel to cooperate in controlling the violence.

Ecevit, in his message released Saturday to mark the anniversary, warned that "the Turkish nation will not be taken in by the plots of those who want to divide it with fraternal fighting, and will keep within the rules of democracy while increasing its contribution to world peace."

Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Kenan Evren said in his message that the military would not tolerate designs against the unity of the country.



HAPPY: Young Egyptians smile happily while reading the news of President Sadat being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Saturday's "Al Ahram".—(Wirephoto)

Madrid paper says:

Spain won't recognize Israel

MADRID, Oct. 29 (AP) — Spain is not to recognize Israel and establish diplomatic relations in a near future, the Madrid morning newspaper "El Pais" reported Sunday.

The newspaper said Spanish foreign ministry officials told Arab ambassadors in Madrid Spain was not planning, for the time being, to change its policy on the Middle East and recognize Israel.

Israeli newspapers laud Nobel prize to Sadat, Begin

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R) — Israeli newspapers Sunday welcomed the award of the

Arab ambassadors, the newspaper said, went to the ministry last week to ask information after Spanish Premier Adolfo Suarez' Center Democratic Union Party, in its first national convention, approved a motion supporting the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel.

Israel is one of a few countries in the world with which Spain has neither resumed nor established relations since the

Nobel Peace Prize to Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Sadat.

All expressed hopes that the distinction would speed the peace-making process.

The English-language "Jerusalem Post" said the award would "inevitably, in its own subtle way, contribute to the peace-making process itself."

Whatever criticism can be leveled at Begin's handling of some stages of the negotiations that followed Sadat's visit last year, and whatever questions can be raised about some of the Egyptian President's surprise turns after last November, they have been engaged in a mutual enterprise of peace.

"It is now to be hoped that when the prize ceremony takes place in December, Mr. Sadat and Mr. Begin will be able to celebrate not only the honors they receive but the peace treaty that they will have already concluded," the "Post" said.

The independent "Haaretz" daily said that those who decided to award the prize to President Sadat and Mr. Begin where no doubt looking not only at what happened in the past but at the encouragement the prize could give to complete the negotiations successfully.

Meir returns to hospital

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R) — Former Prime Minister Golda Meir has been readmitted to hospital for treatment, Hadasah hospital sources here said Sunday.

Mrs. Meir, who was 80 last May, returned to hospital Saturday after 10 days at home following a series of visits to hospital in recent months.

Mrs. Meir entered the hospital last August suffering from a back ailment and has been in and out several times since then.

Moroccan ship runs aground in high seas

MANILA, Oct. 29 (AP) — Planes and helicopters from two U.S. 7th Fleet ships rescued 40 crewmen of a Moroccan ship Sunday after it ran aground in the South China Sea, U.S. naval authorities said.

All Moroccan sailors were in good shape and required no medical attention aboard the U.S. replenishment oiler Kansas City, which was expected to arrive at the U.S. Subic Bay naval base in the Philippines Sunday night, a navy spokesman at Subic reported.

He said the "Toubkal" sent an S.O.S. after running aground on Scarborough shoal, 227 kilometers west of Subic and 344 kilometers northwest of Manila. The ship apparently was forced there by winds and high seas churned up by Typhoon Rita, which battered the Philippines main island of Luzon Thursday and Friday.

Pakistan party opposed to Zia's political steps

QUETTA, Pakistan, Oct. 29 (AP) — The National Democratic Party has announced its opposition to some of the political and constitutional measures introduced by the government in recent months.

The party is a component of the Pakistan National Alliance, which is currently associated with the nation's martial law regime.

Mahmoud Aziz Kurd, the official spokesman of the party, after a two-day convention told a news conference here Saturday night that National Democrats want to retain only four federal government functions: defense, foreign affairs, communications and currency. He said all other functions should be handled by the provincial governments.

Replying a question, Kurd said his party felt that the present government headed by Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq was drifting toward the unitary form of government.

The convention has taken

some decisions on the present political and social systems in Pakistan and they will be officially announced by the party chief on Nov. 2.

S.Yemen, Bulgaria to foster ties

ADEN, Oct. 29 (R) — Bulgaria and South Yemen declared Sunday they would seek to strengthen their friendship and cooperation.

Bulgaria's President Todor Zhivkov signed the declaration on cooperation between the two countries and their ruling parties with the Secretary General of the Yemeni Socialist Party Abdul-Fattah Ismail in Aden Sunday.

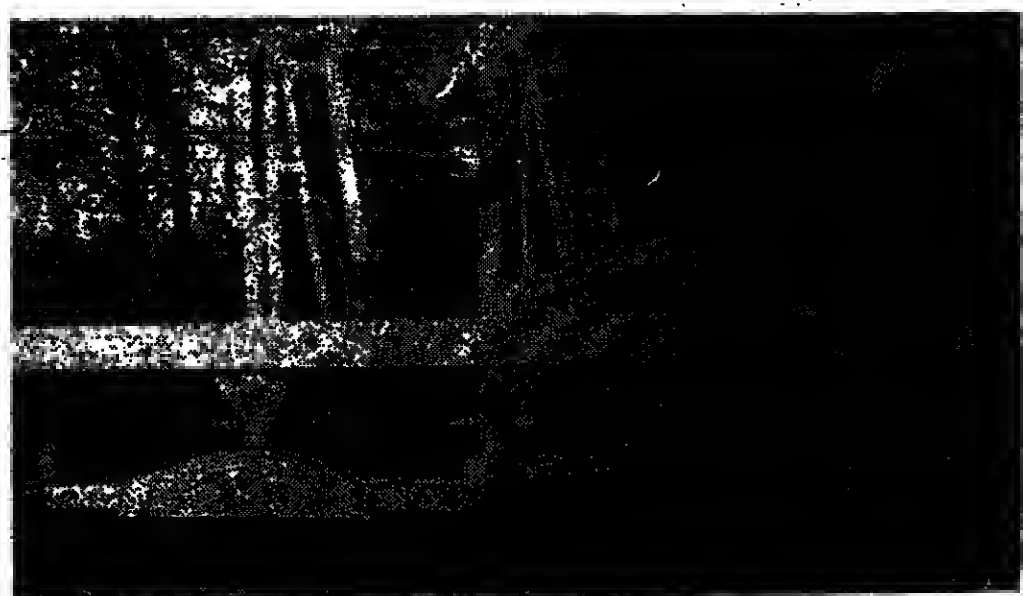
He said in a statement at the end of a one-day visit that socialist countries supported South Yemen against foreign and imperialist plans.

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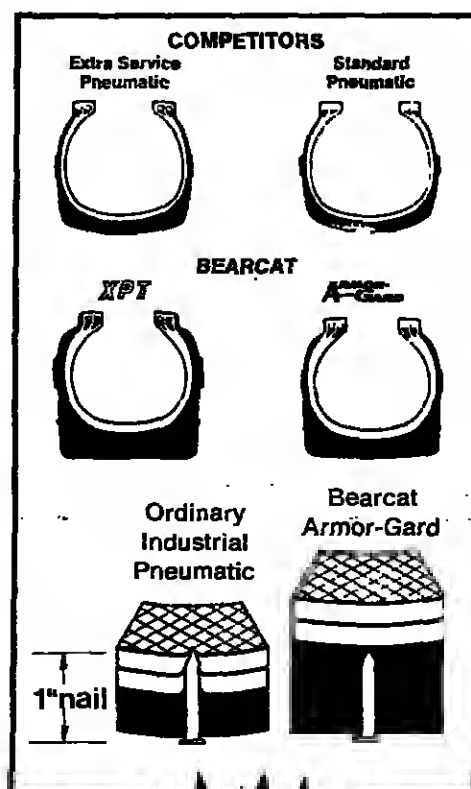
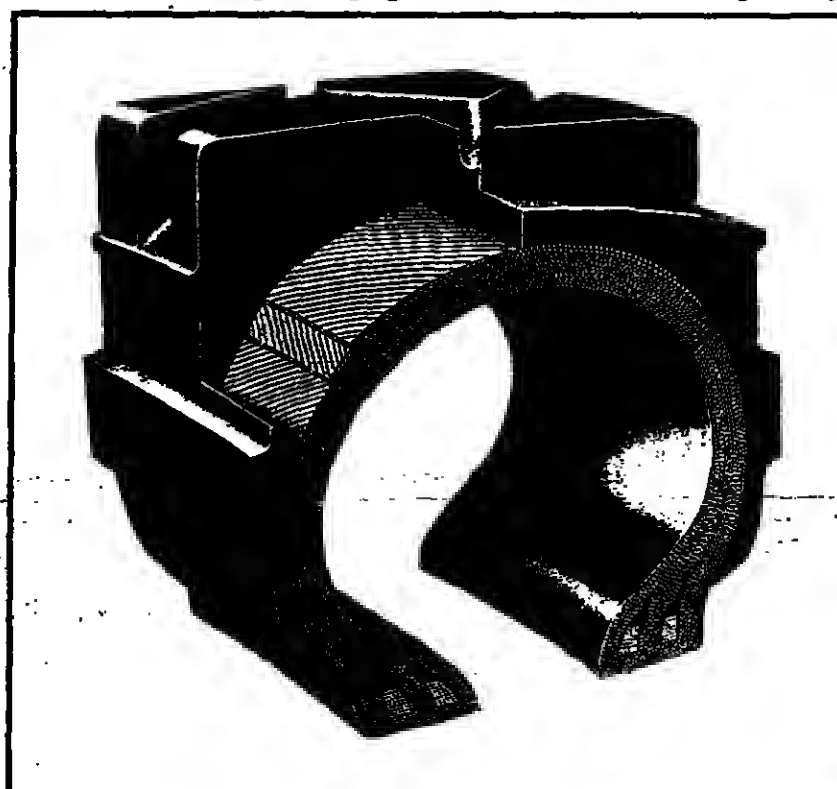
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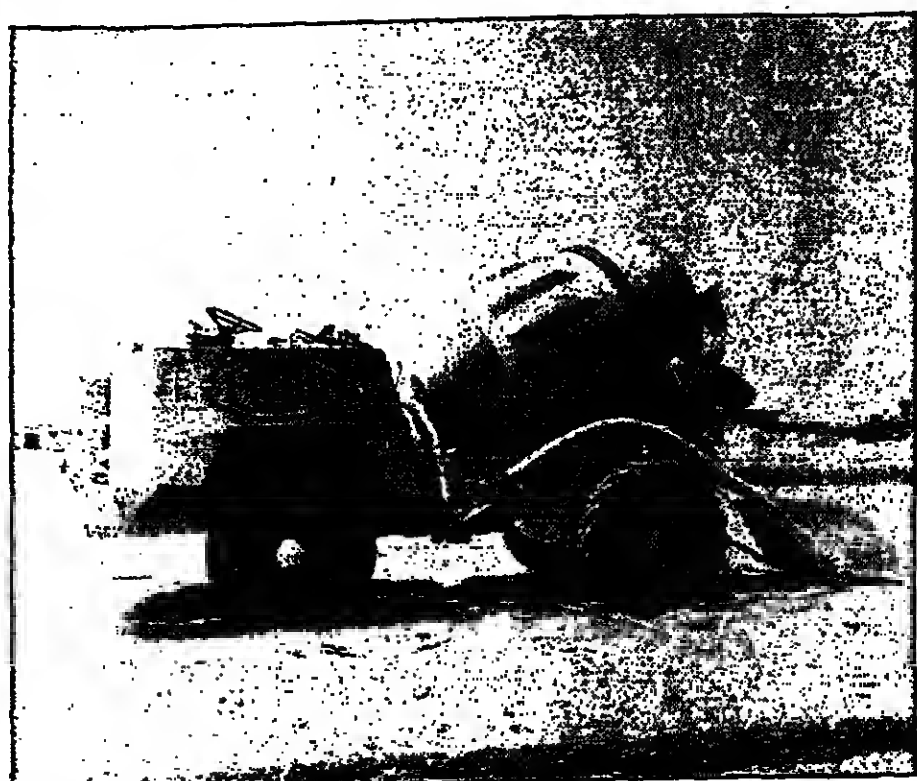
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Basques halt first peace rally as street riots sweep province

BILBAO, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Clashes between riot police and left-wing nationalists spread across Spain's troubled northern Basque country Saturday night after street fighting cut short a controversial peace march in Bilbao.

At least 17 people were injured and 16 detained in the city as police, boosted by 1,000 reinforcements, fought running battles with demonstrators.

The clashes forced moderate Basques, grouped around the Centrist and Christian Democratic Basque Nationalist Party (PNV), to curtail a silent march in protest against increasing violence in the region.

Tens of thousands of Basques defied extremist warnings to stay safely at home and marched Saturday in the first anti-terrorist demonstration in history in Spain's troubled region.

"We want peace," said Ignacio Carerra, a 65-year-old Basque who joined in a silent march through the center of Bilbao.

The demonstration opened the first serious rift within the

Basque nationalist movement. Extreme left-wingers oppose the PNV pacifist stand because they accuse the Madrid government of institutional violence against Basques.

But up to 100,000 people, many wearing the traditional Basque herets and the green, red and white regional colors, turned out for the march.

Marcos stops rice exports after typhoon

MANILA, Oct. 29 (R) — President Ferdinand Marcos has halted rice exports in the wake of havoc caused by Typhoon Rita.

But Agriculture Minister Arturo Tanco said the country would still meet its rice export commitments and home needs despite the destruction of 300,000 tons by Rita and two earlier storms.

The death toll from the storm, which brought heavy floods and landslides, reached 43 Sunday with more than 245,000 flood victims.

Nearby, about 1,000 radical nationalists provoked fierce clashes with heavily armed riot police in a banned rival demonstration, throwing gas bombs, barricading streets and hurling stones.

Violence was also reported in the Basque cities of Pamplona, where about 100 demonstrators fought police with petrol bombs, and in San Sebastian where hundreds of left-wingers harried streets and riot police in protest against the peace march.

Across the country in the Catalan capital of Barcelona, police broke up small groups of youths demonstrating in support of the Basque separatist guerrilla group ETA.

The PNV took its anti-violence stand in face of increasing attacks by ETA guerrillas, who have killed 13 policemen and paramilitary civil guards in the region in the last two months.

ETA complained the march was specifically aimed against it, but the PNV said it opposed violence of any kind in the region.

U.S. judge to sentence Soviet spies

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 29 (R) — Two Russians found guilty of spying against the United States will be sentenced Monday after a precedent-setting trial.

Valdek Enger and Rudolf Chernyshev, both Soviet United Nations employees, were found guilty of paying \$20,000 to an undercover agent in return for secrets related to anti-submarine warfare.

They face maximum sentences of life imprisonment.

District Court Judge Frederick Lacey set an important legal precedent at the trial when he ruled that the right of a defendant to a fair and public court hearing must take precedence over the government's national defense interests.

A Senate panel's report said government reluctance to disclose secrets in open court amounted to a form of "grey-mail."

The intelligence problems posed by such proceedings were highlighted by an incident at the New Jersey spy trial.

U.S. government sources said an artist from the Soviet government newspaper "Izvestia" joined artists from the U.S. television networks to sketch pictures at the trial.

But, the sources said, the "Izvestia" artist drew only the faces of half a dozen FBI agents as they gave testimony.

"You can bet that the sketches of these FBI agents were passed around to the KGB people," the sources said. U.S. law allows artists in court but not photographers.

Russian trawler heads home with U.S. survivors

ADAK, Alaska, Oct. 29 (AP) — A Russian trawler carrying 10 survivors of the crash of a U.S. Navy plane steamed toward a Soviet port on Sunday as a U.S. Coast Guard cutter scoured choppy seas for two men still missing in the north Pacific.

The captain on the Soviet vessel decided to head for port because some of the navy crewmen "are in need of medical attention," said the State Department.

The trawler was headed for Petropavlovsk, a port city on the east coast of the Kamchatka peninsula at the tip of Siberia, and was expected to arrive about 1100 GMT Sunday. The trawler was accompanied by an ice-breaking vessel as a precaution.

The Soviet trawler had planned to rendezvous with the 278-foot Coast Guard cutter Jarvis which was dispatched from the remote Aleutian Islands Naval Base at Adak toward the crash area after the Navy P-3 Orion reported engine trouble late Thursday.

The navy said 15 men were aboard the stricken plane. Ten survivors and three bodies were reported aboard the Soviet ship and the Jarvis is searching for the three remaining crew members.

Candidates demand spending cuts

Voters may send Carter mixed blessing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) — With liberal and conservative candidates across the United States calling for government spending cuts, President Jimmy Carter's inflation fight may get even more cooperation from the next Congress than he wants.

Democratic and Republican Senate and House candidates alike have been urging the

spending reduction that Carter promised Tuesday night as part of his fight against inflation.

But many candidates want to start by rejecting specific programs such as Carter's national health insurance plan.

Contenders in both parties agree neither the inflation issues nor anything else will lead American voters Nov. 7

to make much change in Democrats' two-to-one control of the House. The strategists for the national Republican and Democratic congressional campaigns predict Republicans will gain at most 18 seats, and more likely, less than 10.

Democrats hold 287 of the 435 House seats to Republicans' 148, so the Republicans would have to gain 70 seats

to take control. Aside from the inflation issue, the most notable element of the 1978 House races is the number of candidates accused of wrongdoing. But most of them are considered likely to win.

The only potential casualty of the South Korean lobby scandal is former Democratic whip John J. McFall, Democrat-California.

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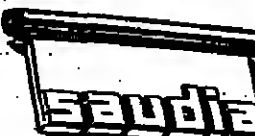
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Muzorewa to seek explanation

Smith may postpone promised elections

SALISBURY, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith Sunday expressed doubts for a promised handover of political power to this country's black majority by the end of the year.

The 59-year-old leader, conceding differences in planning the country's first popular elections, said it seemed certain "this exercise will spill over a few months into 1979."

Black rule by December 31 was promised in a constitutional settlement agreement reached between the former white

minority government and three moderate black nationalist leaders.

The prime minister, co-leader of a transition government with the three black signatories to the March agreement, made no mention of a planned referendum of white voters who wielded political power for almost a century.

The March accord promised such a referendum to affirm the white minority's support for a surrender of power as a prelude to elections.

Smith did stress at Sunday's news conference that the tran-

sition government would continue to move toward majority rule "to the best of our ability."

He told reporters he hoped an announcement would be made later this week on a new timetable for the transfer of power from the 260,000 whites to the 6.8 million blacks.

Bishop Muzorewa, who is of the black leaders in Rhodesia's interim government, said Sunday, he would need to be given good reasons before he agreed to any postponement of Rhodesian elections. Bishop Muzorewa, who is

visiting London, said in a radio interview: "I will have to be convinced that there are really enough problems to delay our elections and that this is not just fooling around."

"I must get home to find out."

A political storm brewed in London Sunday over the Labor government's airlift to Zambia of defense equipment, believed to include ground-to-air "Tigercat" missiles.

The airlift follows Rhodesian attacks on targets in Zambia, said by the Rhodesians to have been bases used by the Patriotic Front guerrillas who are fighting to wreck Smith's internal settlement.

A member of the Conservative Party claimed 100 of its legislators were furious about the gift to Zambia of arms worth eight million sterling (\$16 million).

One called it "Obscene."

Bangkok begins anti-crime fight for Asian Games

BANGKOK, Oct. 29 (AP) — A major drive against pickpockets, robbers and other criminals is under way in preparation for the 8th Asian Games to be held here Dec. 9-20, the Bangkok Post said Sunday.

The English-language newspaper said the sweeps would counter an anticipated increase in activities by criminals hoping to take advantage of the large influx of foreigners and Thai into Bangkok for the events.

In other Asian news: China's cyclists may be the first contingent to arrive for the games.

The Hua Mirk Archery Range, which will serve as a venue for the games, is under ankle-deep water from flooding that has plagued parts of Bangkok for more than a month. The Thai team archery selections have to be conducted in another, drier location but the range should be in shape when the games begin.

A new cigarette brand called Eighth Asian Games is due to hit the streets this week. The cigarettes, which come in two flavors, are produced by the Thailand tobacco monopoly.

Teng flies home after Japan tour

OSAKA, Japan Oct. 29 (AP) — Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping flew home Sunday after an eight-day visit to put the final touches to the China-Japan friendship treaty and gain support for China's modernization efforts.

Teng, the first top-ranking Chinese leader to visit Japan since establishment of the People's Republic in 1949, called on the emperor, held talks with Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda and inspected some of Japan's modern factories.

May be banned from sale

Mao's Red Book comes under attack

PEKING, Oct. 29 (R) — The Little Red Book of Mao Tse-tung's quotations has come under official attack and may be removed from sale.

Two newspaper articles accused China's disgraced radicals of using the book for their own ends and added that the late Chairman Mao was a man not a god.

The criticism is unprecedented and diplomatic observers

saw the attack on the Little Red Book as a further move by China's new communist leaders to reduce Mao to human size and release China from the ideological bonds of the past turbulent decade.

During the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s the Little Red Book containing brief selected quotations from Mao's writing and speeches, was firmly clasped in virtually every Chinese

hand-willingly or otherwise.

The Peking "Peoples Daily," organ of the Communist Party, said on Friday that the Little Red Book had been edited by Lin Biao, Chairman Mao's disgraced heir who died in a plane crash while fleeing from China in 1971.

The newspaper debunked the theme of the book that one sentence of Mao's writing played

ed the role of 10,000 sentences. "In this way the system of Mao Tse-tung's thought was dismembered and it was reduced to maxims which neither had inner links nor a proper historical context."

It said Lin Biao and the gang of four radicals, led by Mao's widow Chiang Ching-ling, used the quotations to further their own ends.



PARIS: The capital city's sidewalks are becoming narrower and narrower because of litter and garbage bags left since the beginning of the French municipal strikes, begun a week ago. This footpath is near the Arc de Triomphe, and may soon be obliterated entirely.

Soviet cosmonauts experience sharpened vision from capsule

MOSCOW, Oct. 29 (R) — Soviet scientists reported Sunday that two cosmonauts on board the orbiting Salyut-6 space station had been displaying amazing powers of vision with the naked eye during their current flight.

In a report from the mission control center, the trade union newspaper "Trud" said on one occasion, when the two were flying at a height of some 250 kilometers, then had been able to distinguish a depression only 20-30 meters wide in a glacier.

In a second experiment they reported that another glacier was 200 meters from a specified point, and scientists on Earth established that they

were correct to within a few meters, "Trud" added.

The newspaper's report, based on information released by scientists at the control center, said the experiments were programmed for the flight of Vladimir Kovalyov and Alexander Ivanchenkov after earlier cosmonauts had demonstrated similarly sharpened vision in space.

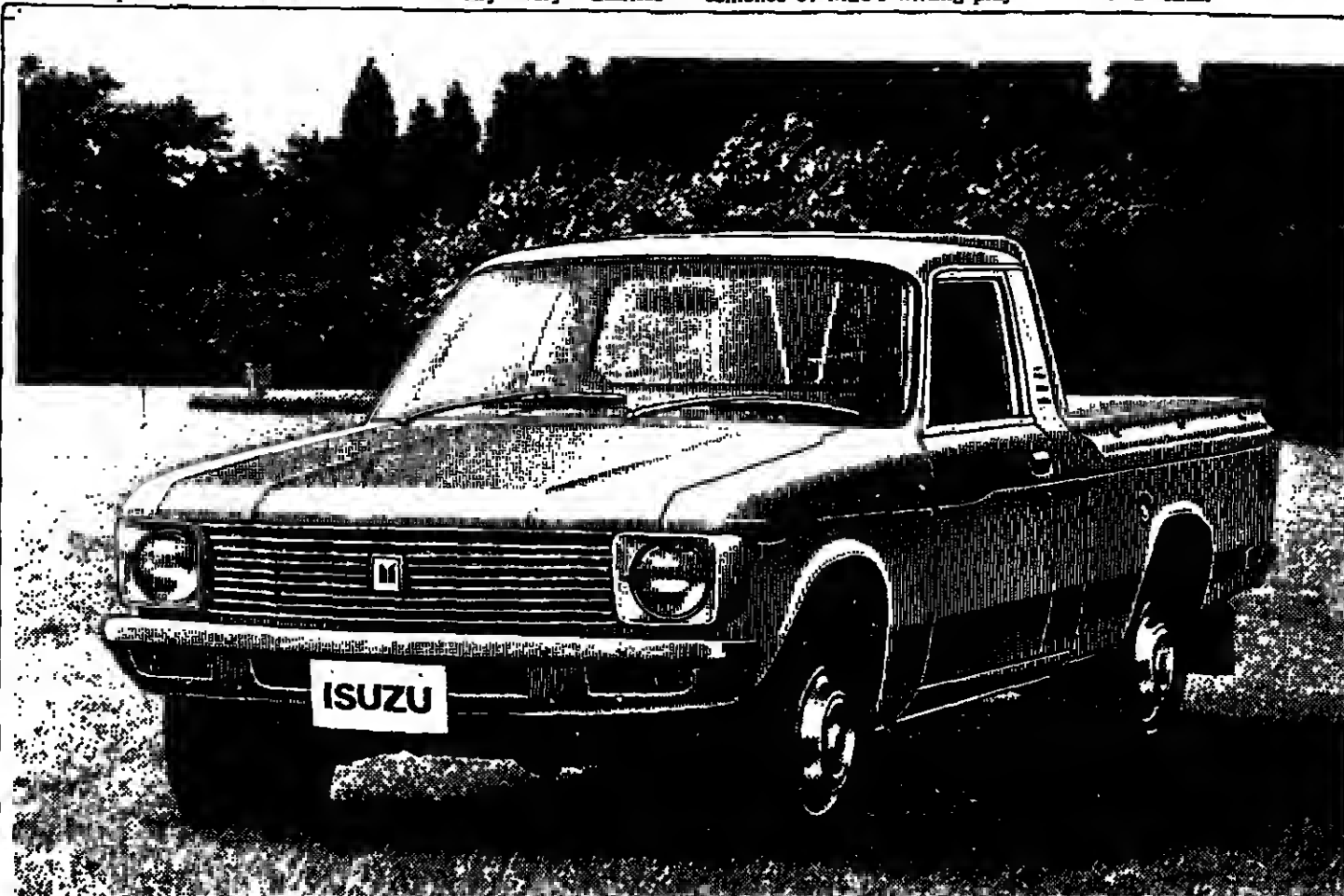
Another Soviet spaceman had been able to distinguish a shoal of fish from a similar height, but some experts at the time had thought it was an optical illusion, "Trud" added.

In a similar report the Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said the two — now on

the 13th day of their report — had been able to distinguish dozens of color shades from deep blue to brown which not even the best color film could pick out, "Pravda" said.

"Trud" added: "They need study and explanation, but it is already clear that man has encountered a phenomenon he had not previously suspected."

At the same time, the newspapers said the flight of Kovalyov and Ivanchenkov, during which they broke the already Soviet-held space endurance record some six weeks ago, was coming to an end.



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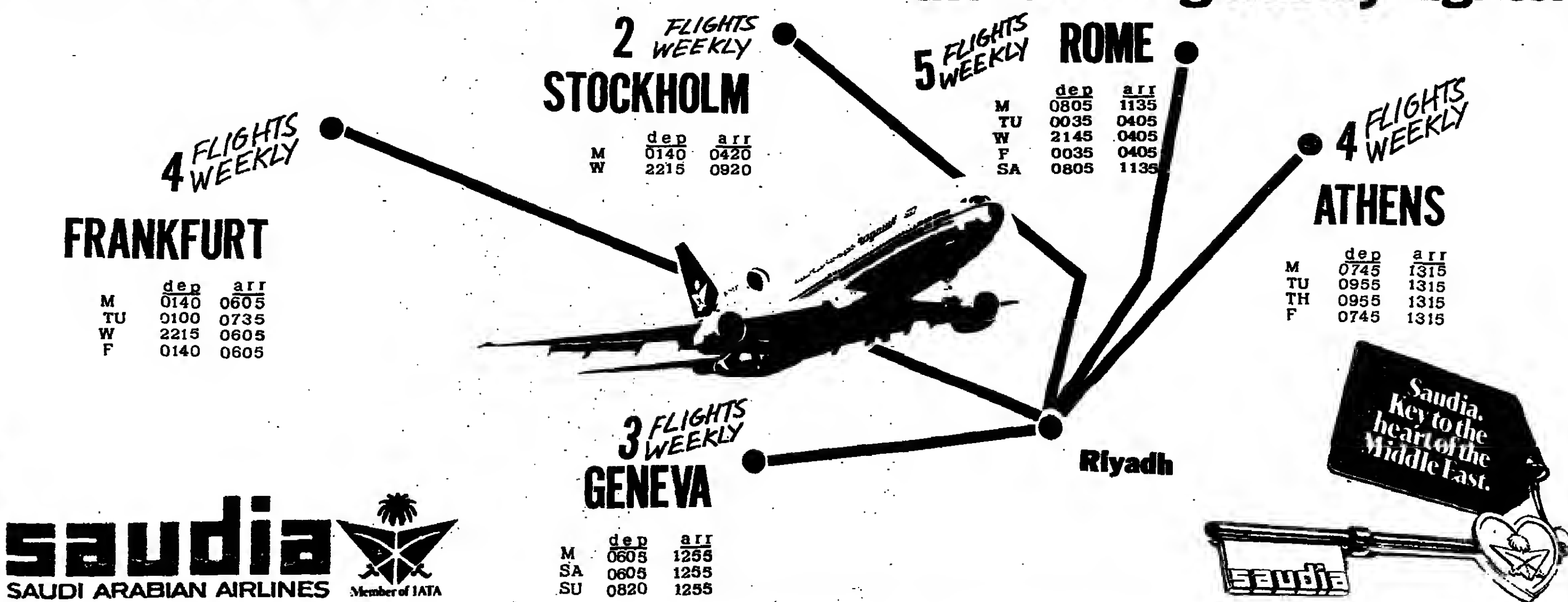
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ANTIQUE TREASURES: This portrait, done in the early nineteenth century, is one of several depicting early Persian rulers that sold for prices in excess of 11,000 pounds sterling during a recent auction at Sotheby's of London.

Preservation vs. progress

Izmir's old market

By Ismail Kovaci
IZMIR, Turkey — Hundreds of shopowners in an ancient marketplace in this Aegean coastal town are engaged in a fierce battle against moves by the city hall to convert the historic area into a modern business center.

"He is like Nero... He wants to burn the entire area," a clothing shop owner says, referring to the new mayor, Ihsan Alyanak of the ruling Republican People's Party.

More than 300 storekeepers have formed "action committees" to dig into municipal regulations and other laws in an effort to find legal means to resist Alyanak's draft orders to widen roads in the Kemeralti district that faces the Aegean Sea.

Alyanak is awaiting word from the watchdog committee of historical monuments and ruins for final approval of his demolition plans aimed at converting the area into a modernistic complex.

The district, mainly catering to middle and lower-income clientele shoppers in Turkey's third largest city of one million people, was one of the few regions unaffected by the great fire of 1922 that gutted most of the city.

"How dare he want to do away with the centuries-old tradition," exclaimed another irate vendor, selling hairpins in the middle of small streets reserved largely for pedestrians.

The history of the patch of land dates back to the 11th century B.C. when the first Ionian settlers found the Bay of Izmir to be a favorable shelter for their shipping.

Today, the Kemeralti bazaar includes old mosques dating back to the 16th century and the remains of a 13th century church.

Under the Turkish law, the mayor may order eviction of buildings where "unfavorable conditions threaten public life and property." But, since Kemeralti is dotted with old mosques and other relics, he must clear his decision with the

watchdog committee before ordering cranes in.

Speaking under a banner hung across two shops, Fadil Ozer, a spokesman for the shoppers, said at least 5,000 employees will be out of work if Alyanak goes ahead with his plans. He claimed that the order had no legal basis.

He said the group will bring the case to a high administrative tribunal if the mayoral plans become a decree. — (AP)

Aussie air rates safest

LONDON — Australian flights are ranked the safest and Colombia the most risky in a new six-year survey of air transport safety by the authoritative magazine "Flight International."

"Flight's" latest issue also reports that world flight safety has been improving — from around four fatal accidents per million flights at the outset of the 1960s to just over two per million now.

Based on its conclusion on a combination of four criteria, the magazine's latest issue ranks Italy and Japan in a tie for second-safest, followed by Scandinavia, West Germany and a tie between France and the United States.

Egypt and Turkey rank just above Colombia at the other end of the scale of 18 ratings which do not include Austria, Finland, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, South Africa and Switzerland. Their mishaps were not regularly recorded in source materials used for the survey.

Australia ranked first in safety in two prior surveys, 1953-1962 and 1963-1972. The latest results are called "provisional" because 1978 is not yet over, but already the six-year period covers more than 30 million flights compared to 77 million in the previous 10 years.

The magazine compared number of fatal accidents per flight, number of fatal accidents per unit of total air transport production, number of fatalities per unit of total air transport production and number of fatalities per flight. — (AP)

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Ziad Jundi on science and art

By Barry Reynolds
DHAHRAN—"There is light in the geometrical darkness, presence in the optics, motion in the blurred heat."

Dr. Ziad Jundi, a University of Petroleum and Minerals physicist, might have been conducting a freshman lab session. Instead he was seated in his Dhahran studio explaining the influences of Einstein and Rembrandt on his painting.

"The separation of art from science," Jundi says, "is a recent phenomenon. Descartes and Rembrandt discussed optics. The great masters of painting and music contributed much to contemporary science's ideas of space and time."

For the 37-year-old Syrian physicist, the roots of this dual interest run deep. As a child in Damascus he spent his out-of-school hours copying the works of masters. The acquisition of a doctorate in physics from England's Durham University coincided with a commission from Syria's president, Hafez Assad, to complete five paintings for the presidential palace. Jundi has held successful exhibitions throughout the Middle East. During one two-day showing in Khajji, near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border, he sold 40 paintings.

His subjects? "When I was in Syria they were largely of Damascus life. Now they are traditionally Arabian—the old and dying era." Jundi's subjects might have been painted 500 years ago, so timeless are the settings: lithe Bedouin dancers, hawkers, Shi-sha shops, storm-tossed dhows, tents, campfire gatherings and the ever-present heat that sears the edges of his best works. If the themes are traditional, the style is distinctly Jundi's.

"If you take away the coffee pots and dhows, Rembrandt and me from my paintings, you'll see a kind of impressionism," he chuckles. "One's impressions, if they are palpable, are important."

What are his? "Cars and skyscrapers and straight lines don't interest me," he asserts. "The Arab world with its consistent inconsistency, does."

"This house, for instance," he says, pointing to a mud-brick, fortress-like Hofuf home, "the walls are cracked or concave or convex, but never straight. The possibility for nuance is greater here than in painting the tallest skyscraper or the straightest road."

Another Jundi canvas captures the labyrinthine irony of Damascus' famous Street Called Straight, winding into infinity.

"We Arabs have not yet become as systematic in thought or action as the West has," he says. "The old Saudi architecture, like the people, is spontaneous and highly idiosyncratic."

Does the artist fear for the future of his endangered Bedouin subjects?

"No, I still see the Bedouin spirit in the taxi driver's face." He does, however, regard the painter's stint in New York with some trepidation. "What could I replace my hearty, freedom-loving nomads with?" he asks. Cowboys? I'd have to do my painting in movie theaters.

Epic portraits
What he terms his "epic portraits"—roastly strong-featured, tawny Arab males—illustrate Jundi's technique of juxtaposing light and dark



Paintings at Jundi's studio in Dhahran

shades. One portrait he vows he will never sell is of the late King Faisal. Completed after the King's death and suffused with a kind of emotional hindsight, the subject is portrayed in shades that are at once strong and serene. Like the eye of a hurricane, the King appears calm while around the edges and background sweep gloomier, hectic and more variable hues. Light emanates from a picture of the Holy Mosque of Mecca on the wall behind the King and from a tiny window slit.

"Symbolism should be subconscious," states Jundi. He says that the Mecca picture can be found in many Saudi homes, as well as the coffee pots. "I tried to put aside my strong feelings for the late King and to work objectively in colors, contrast and mood. But," he adds, "King Faisal created strong emotions in everyone he met."

Critics have called the King Faisal portrait warm yet threatening: "Words don't do justice to visuals," Jundi retorts. From his boyhood copying of masters, Jundi's style became more realistic.

"At one time in England I did dozens of women's portraits. I guess I flattered my subjects by hiding their double chins, raising cheekbones and putting passion in their tired eyes, but it was profitable and helped finance my doctoral studies." He says that he learned much about the human face during this period, but adds: "I was little more than a well-paid cosmetician."

Unconscious ideals

Jundi still paints portraits, but the subjects don't always recognize themselves. Last year, for example, he began a sketch of his wife, Sana. But when she had to leave on holiday he "unconsciously but deliberately" altered her features. In this striking portrait she emerges as a Bedouin woman; tough yet radiant, strong-boned but delicate, willowy yet solid. "My idealized woman," he gestures helplessly.

As a novelist's central character is often a composite of three or four individuals, a single Jundi portrait sometimes embodies many real-life faces. Pointing to a proud, traditionally-clad young Arab, Jundi explains: "I saw this man's face on T.V., started him and then forgot the shape of his jawbone. So I recreated him with a fresh mouth and chin I'd seen

in Dammam that day. We're all composites of our past. I simply changed his ancestry by mixing the genes to fit my idea of him."

Usually Jundi uses a combination of photographs, live sittings and his own memory for his portraits. He feels that photography produces "its own un-realism and false perspectives," while people become dull

when they sit. "As they pose, their real life motion and spirit disappears." A Jundi painting usually takes three to four sessions of a couple of hours each. He completes about 50 a year. He makes his own canvases from the same material used to make tents because it is stronger than ordinary canvas.

Jundi's artistic heroes are



Portrait of King Faisal

Rembrandt and Picasso. The former, he says, for his wonderful light and dark contrasts and "his powerful casual sketching," the latter because "he threw himself into space and fractured all the accepted unities. Picasso didn't always know what he was going to do beforehand, but some chemical process took place that ignited his imagination," Jundi says.

The UPM physicist pointedly avoids mixing with his artistic peers, but adds: "I would sweep Rembrandt's studio for the chance to talk with him."

Painting is as therapeutic as it is scientific for Jundi. Throughout all my life's personal changes—the variables—painting has been my constant."

Jundi's makeshift gallery in Dhahran contains an impressive



Mounting a camel

array of subjects, themes and styles. Yet it represents only a fraction of his annual output.

With the Arabian landscape, with its sun-baked or wind-whipped adversity, Jundi can unite both sedentary merchant

and roaming Bedouin in one face.

"The unity is in tone and mood," he states, "not in the face alone. When I'm gone, what remains? Your idea or feeding of me—not me."



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A Bedouin with a falcon

England grasps lead in world chess meet

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 29 (R) — England led Sunday at the 23rd chess olympiad after beating Argentina "A", 2-1, Saturday night, with one adjourned game which looked a sure win for Grandmaster Anthony Miles.

Nunn beat Grynberg, while the Harston-Campora and Mestel — Szmetan matches ended in draws. But with two pawns ahead, Miles appeared ready to give his team another point when adjourned games are resumed Monday.

England were leading Holland and Bulgaria, with 74 points against seven.

Sunday is a rest day for the 67-nation competition which opened last Thursday.

England went into the lead Saturday with a surprise victory

by Jonathan Mestel over Colombian grandmaster Juan Rodriguez in a suspended second-round game which had seemed headed for a draw.

"We hope to end up among the first four if not on top," Miles commented before starting games against Argentina "A" in Saturday's third round.

The Netherlands, led by Jan Timman, 26 and sharing second place with Bulgaria, were to meet the powerful Hungarians in round three in what looked like one of the most exciting clashes of the 14-round tournament.

The Soviet Union, dropped a point in the second round, when Vaganian drew an adjourned game with Braga, from Argentina "B" on the bottom board.

But the powerful Russian team, including former world champion Boris Spassky and Tigran Petrosian, is still regarded by experts as the likely winner of the tournament, despite sharing fourth place with eight other countries.

The Russians, who have won in all the previous Olympiads they have taken part in the third round.

The women's Olympiad, running concurrently with the men's witnessed an unusual game Saturday, when Poland's Jurczykowska and Sweden's Crandall adjourned their first-round game for the third time after 13 hours play.

Scotsman snaps 100-km run mark

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP) — Scots schoolteacher Doo Ritchie ran the world's fastest over 100 kilometers at London's Crystal Palace Saturday.

Ritchie, who overcame stomach trouble, shattered the previous best time—set by Britain's Gavin Woodward—by 15 minutes.

Ritchie's time was 6 hours, 10 minutes, 20 seconds. Woodward was second, 28 minutes behind the 34-year-old Scot.



TURNOVER: The moment every canoeist dreads, but this one survived his unscheduled ducking to finish a recent race in Switzerland.

After extra-time

Iraq, S. Korea share Dacca soccer honors

DACCA, Bangladesh, Oct. 29 (AP) — The 20th Asian Youth soccer tournament ended here Saturday night with defending champion Iraq and South Korea emerging as joint winners after a 1-1 draw.

South Korea, playing a superior game, led Iraq on a goal by Kim Suck-won until two minutes before end of the regulation 90-minute match time, when Iraqi forward Naim netted the equalizer.

No goals were scored in the 20-minute extra time played before a record crowd, including President Zia ur-Rahman, at Dacca stadium.

Equalizer In the last 10 minutes of regulation time, the Iraqi team played a desperate game bringing on all its players to mid-field and beyond, including its goalkeeper. They were rewarded by the equalizer which was greeted by a three-minute ovation.

Football fans were surprised by South Korea's determined and organized football. They generally rated North Korea, which was beaten by its southern rival, a better team.

South Korea had entered the finals by beating North Korea, 6-5, in a tie-breaker of penalties, while Iraq beat Kuwait in the semifinals.

North Korea and Kuwait were jointly placed in third place following a draw Friday.

Iraq was allowed to keep the gold trophy for the first six months after it won the toss. South Korea will keep it remaining six months.

India holds on to retain hope of saving Test

LAHORE, Pakistan Oct. 29 (R) — India was fighting desperately to avoid defeat in the second Test against Pakistan here Sunday.

At the close of the third day, the Indians were 92 for no wicket still needing another 248 to avoid humiliating innings defeat.

Pakistan's master batsman Zaheer Abbas reached 235 out of the highest by any player in matches between India and Pakistan — before captain Mushtaq Mohammad declared at 539 for six. It was the third double century of his Test career.

Zaheer batted for 388 minutes and hit two sixes and 30 fours.

When India, batted, Sunil Gavaskar and Chetan Chauhan took no chances and put on 92 before the close to give India some hope of saving the game. Monday is a rest day and the wicket, which helped the fast bowlers early Sunday, is getting easier for the batsmen all the time.

India scored 199 all out in its first innings.

The last 13 Tests between the two countries have all ended in draws, including the first match in the series.

Results of U.S. college football games Saturday

Brown	31	Holy Cross	25
Bucknell	13	Lehigh	6
Dartmouth	14	Coroell	7
Harvard	24	Princeton	24
Massachusetts	17	Conn.	10
N. Hampshire	29	N. Eastern	21
Penn	17	Yale	17
R.I.	7	Boston U.	6
Rutgers	69	Columbia	0
Citadel	21	Delaware	4
Clemson	33	N. Carolina St.	10
Maryland	27	Duke	0
N. Carolina	24	S. Carolina	21
Colorado	28	Missouri	27
Iowa St.	13	Kansas	7
Michigan	42	Minnesota	10
Michigan St.	55	Wisconsin	2
Ohio St.	63	Northwestern	20
Purdue	34	Iowa	7
Nebraska	22	Oklahoma St.	14
Army	28	Colgate	3
Alabama	35	Virginia Tech	0
Auburn	21	Wake Forest	7
Florida St.	38	S. Mississippi	16
Georgia Tech	17	Florida	13
Louisville	33	William and Mary	21
Mississippi St.	34	Tennessee	21
Penn St.	49	W. Virginia	21
W. Carolina	41	Va.	12

Miami, Ohio	28	Toled O	7
New Mexico St.	31	Wichita St.	21
Notre Dame	20	Miami, Fla.	0
Oklahoma	56	Kansas St.	19
S. Dakota	24	N. Dakota	7
Tulsa	44	Drake	20

Texas	22	Southern Methodist	31
Baylor	28	Texas Christian	21
Air Force	26	Kent State	10
Navy	21	Pittsburgh	14
Washington	41	Arizona St.	7
Houston	20	Arkansas	9



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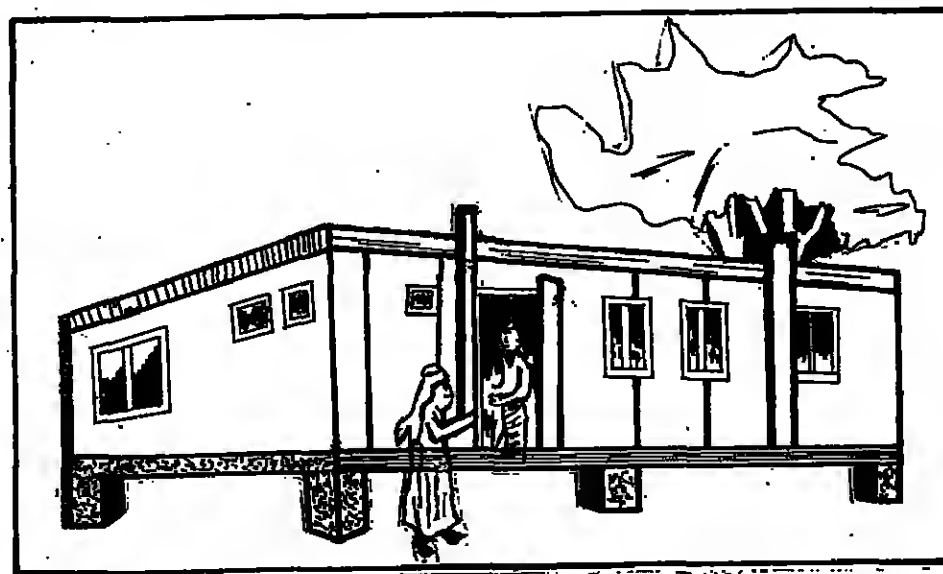
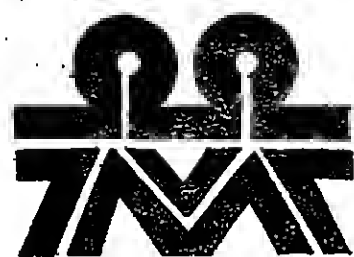
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U.S. man takes gold

New Soviet elite leaves Comaneci in cold

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 29 (R)—Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci of Romania failed to win a medal in the women's individual event in the world gymnastics championships here Saturday night as Soviet girls swept the first three places.

Elenu Mukhina, 18, took the gold medal and Nelli Kim, second to Comaneci at the Montreal Olympics, the silver.

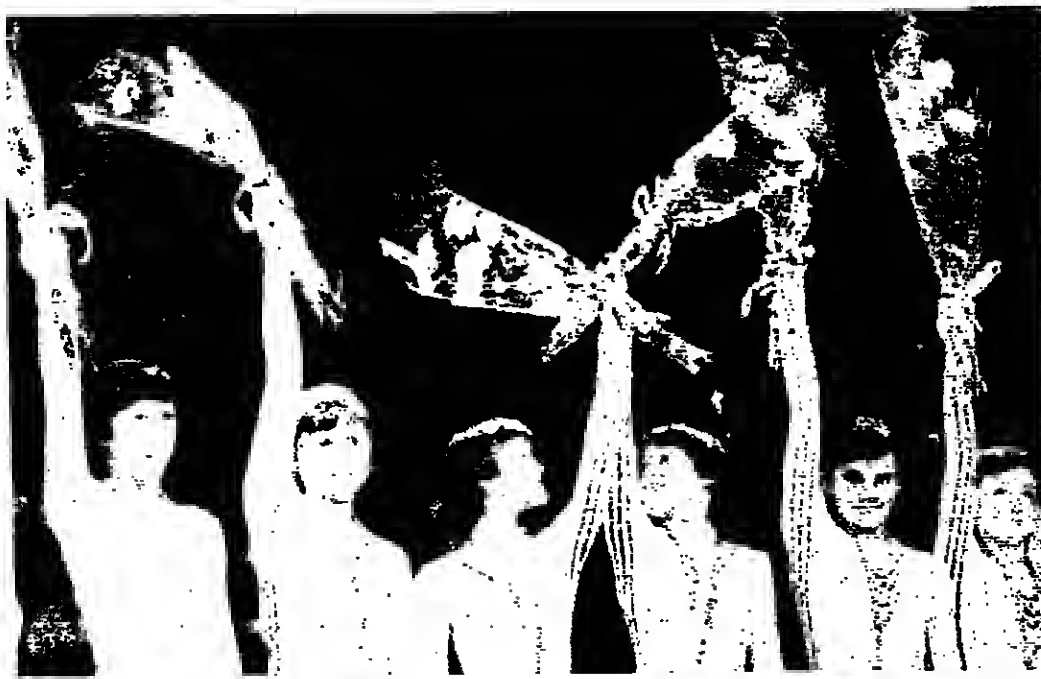
The bronze went to 17-year-old Natalia Shaposhnikova, a virtual unknown in world class gymnastics.

It was a bitter defeat for Comaneci, who ruined all her hopes by falling off the asymmetric bars in her first exercise. She came fourth—0.15 points from a medal.

The 16-year-old Romanian girl was taking part in her first world championships and was thought likely to add the title to her Olympic and European Championship crowns.

Gasp

The capacity crowd at Strasbourg's Rhénus Stadium gasped as Comaneci reached up for the top bar missed her hold and fell to the ground. She rose immediately and resumed her routine, seemingly unperturbed. But she was automatically penalized 0.5



WINNERS: The Soviet team after their defeat of Romania for the team title last week. Mukhina is second from left; Shaposhnikova second from right.

points for the fall and finished the routine with 9.25. Ironically, she scored perfect marks on the bars at Montreal.

Comaneci had started the final series of routines in the women's combined exercises in second place. Following her error, she dropped back into

fifth place, behind the three Soviet girls and her teammate Emilia Eberle.

But already Mukhina had carried out her exercise on the bars—with a spectacular backward somersault from the top bar. She scored 9.90.

Elite

With Shaposhnikova, Mu-

khina, represents a new Soviet elite to replace Olga Korbut and Olympic double silver medalist Ludmila Turishcheva, who both retired from international competition in 1976. Mukhina, a dark-haired wisp of a girl, appeared almost weightless as she later flipped her 92 pounds with

hairline precision on the beam where she scored 9.85 points. Shaposhnikova nearly dashed her hopes of a medal when she slipped and fell from the beam, but she quickly leaped back and finished her exercise smoothly.

Both Mukhina and the 20-year-old Kim scored very high 9.95's in the floor exercise, which demands musical interpretation and grace as well as suppleness and strength.

U.S. Gold

In the men's competition Kurt Thomas of the United States executed a near flawless floor routine to take the gold medal Sunday.

Thomas, 22, garnered a total of 19,650 points of a possible 20 to outdistance Japan's Shigeru Kasamatsu, former world gymnastics champion, who took the second spot with 19,575 points.

Alexander Ditiatin of the Soviet Union took the bronze medal with 19,400 points.

Thomas gave the United States its first medal in world class competition since American Peter Kormann took a bronze medal in Montreal.

Olympic and world champion Nikolai Andrianov of the Soviet Union won the gold medal in the rings event with a total of 19,700.



PUNCHES OUT: Birmingham City's goalkeeper clears the ball, with Birmingham's Alan Ainscow in center and Tottenham's Don McAllister on right at a recent first division match at White Hart Lane, North London.

Beats Stove

Austin captures first pro tournament

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP)—American favorite Tracy Austin beat Betty Stove of the Netherlands, 6-3, 6-3, Sunday to win her first international tournament as a professional tennis player.

The 15-year-old Austin, who was seeded first after Chris Evert of the United States withdrew from the \$35,000 International Stuttgart tournament, came from behind at 0-3 in the first set to overwhelm the second-seeded Dutch woman.

In the second set, Austin, who won the American junior title seven times and was declared best junior player in 1977, never left any doubt about the outcome.

She had clearly eliminated fourth-seeded Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia Saturday to reach the finals. Stove beat Romania's best woman tennis player, third-seeded Virginia Ruzici in the semi-finals.

Austin, who has been in the top echelon of world's women tennis for the past two years, announced in Los Angeles before going to Stuttgart that she would turn professional there.

"I've been playing as an amateur on the pro tour for more

man a year now," she told a news conference. "And I feel that the decision to turn professional won't change my life."

In Stuttgart she won \$6,000 for the singles title.

Vilas wins in style

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 29 (AP)—Argentina's Guillermo Vilas won the \$75,000 Swiss indoor tennis championships Sunday, defeating John McEnroe of the United States 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 in a grueling four-hour battle of the two top seeds.

The decider came in the third

Greece tops championship group

after emphatic win over Hungary

SALONIKA, Greece, Oct. 29 (R)—Greece followed up its recent 3-1 triumph over Finland with an equally emphatic 4-1 victory against Hungary in a European soccer championship group six match here Sunday.

The win put Greece at the top of the four-nation group, ahead of Finland on goal difference, and Hungary bottom, equal on points with the Soviet Union which has a game in hand.

The opening half was goalless although Hungary went close to scoring in the 41st minute when Pinder shot wide

set when McEnroe suddenly faltered after leading 5-4 losing his serve. After a missed volley, he threw his racket to the ground in anger. Then, a brilliant longline passing shot by Vilas tied the score.

Vilas, 26, was at his best in the even match, retrieving sheer impossible shots in a masterly manner that had McEnroe shake his head in disbelief.

The Argentinian, who now has collected six Grand Prix victories, earned \$11,710. McEnroe receives \$5,845.

from the edge of the penalty area with only Greek goalkeeper Constantinou to beat.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 60th minute. Nicoloudis crossed to Mavros and although his header was beaten out by Hungarian goalkeeper Kaciric the ball ran to Galakos who scored easily.

The Greeks continued to press and were rewarded seven minutes later when Ardizoglou burst through the Hungarian defense, had his shot blocked by Kaciric and Kalakos was again on hand to collect his second goal.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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- 09.30 "The Impact of Change" Lord Llewellyn-Davies, Llewellyn-Davies, Weeks, Forester-Walker & Bor, U.K.
- 10.10 "Architecture with or Without Environmental Background" R. Chedira, Iraq.
- 10.50 Coffee Break
- 11.20 "The Middle East - Prospects for Urban Planning" R.H. Stewart, Robert Mathew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners, U.K.
- 12.00 "Man and Architecture in Extreme Climates" G. Gann Lajoye, PGL International Ltd, Canada.
- 12.40 Lunch Break
- 13.00 Roads and Road Construction "Better Roads Through Material Control" Dr. R.L. Sham, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan.
- 15.40 "New Road Materials in the Middle East" I.R. Clough, ICI Fibres Ltd, U.K.
- 16.20 Tea Break
- 16.45 "Application of Modern Highway Technology" H.R. Guirgis, A. Basada, Z.A. Rahim, Kuwait.
- 17.25 "Traffic" To be advised, Singapore.
- 18.05 Session Ends

Tuesday, 28 November

Alternative Methods of Construction

- 08.30 "A Building System of Modular Components Utilising a Light Weight Polymer Concrete" Associate Professor Winstow E. Wedin and Associate Professor Mohamed H. Bakuch, University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 09.10 "Alternative Design Methods of Roofs in Housing" Dr. H. Shaheen, Egypt.
- 09.50 "Shum Area in some Arab Countries and their Efforts in Solving the Problems" Mr. R.A. Sakr, Society of Egyptian Architects, Egypt.
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Materials Testing "The Future of Specification and Testing of Construction Materials in the Middle East" Dr. A.P. Tete, Al-Havy Stenger Ltd, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 11.40 "Protection of Metals Against Corrosion in the Cladding Industry" Dr. A. Henderson, H.H. Robertson Ltd, U.K.
- 12.20 "Materials Testing in the Arabian Gulf" T.R. Allison, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait.
- 13.00 Lunch Break

New Materials & Techniques

- 15.00 "Glassfibre Reinforced Cement in Construction" G.J. Bridge, Fibreglass Ltd, U.K.
- 15.40 "PFA Concrete" M. Bogdanovich, AK, Denmark.
- 18.20 Tea Break
- 18.45 "New Materials and Construction Techniques Relevant to the Middle East" C.C. Stanley, Cement and Concrete Association, U.K.
- 17.25 "Developments in Silicone Products for the Construction Industry" B. John, Dow Corning Europe SA, Belgium.
- 18.05 Session Ends

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Building Economics

- 08.30 "Do Turn Key Contracts Lock the Door on Cost Feed-back?" K.A. Mieland, Langdon Every, U.K.
- 09.10 "Effect of Thermal Insulating Properties of Buildings" A.R. Irshad, Kuwait Society of Engineers, Kuwait
- 09.50 "Techniques Available" Dr. D.C. Flak, Building Research Centre, U.K.
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 "Manpower Needs and Development" N. Kotani, Bahrain
- 11.40 "Title To Be Announced" J.S. Kim, Chon Engineering Co. Ltd., Korea.
- 12.20 "Manpower Needs in the Middle East" To Be Advised, Middle East.
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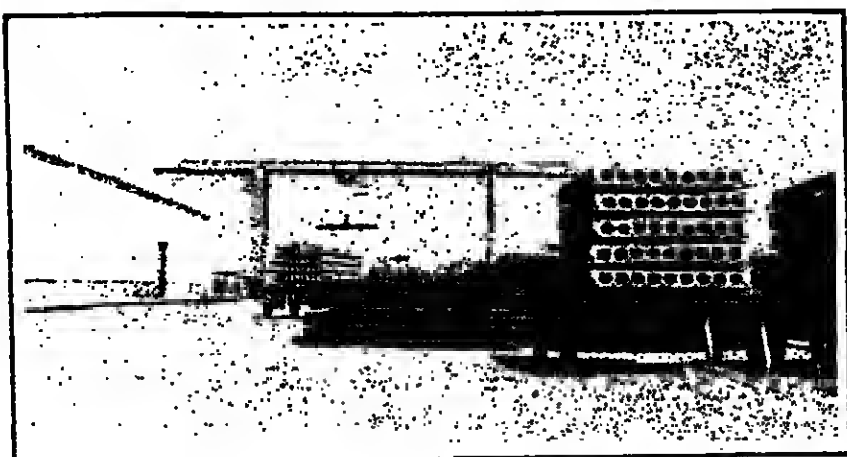
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Ships idle in French strike

PARIS, Oct. 29 (AP) — At least 200 ocean-going ships, many of them flying foreign flags, were immobilized in French ports Saturday at the end of the second week of a seamen's strike called by the Communist-run General Confederation of Labor (CGT).

Cross-channel ferry services to and from Britain, Ireland were virtually paralyzed, with ferries operating normally only from less frequented ports such as Roscoff and St. Malo in Brittany.

The seamen were striking to protest against the hiring of low-paid Asian cabin staff on France's three remaining cruise liners. The government, which owns the ships, has warned that they may have to be sold or scrapped because of rising operating costs.

Several giant tankers headed for French ports with hundreds of thousands of tons of Middle East crude were diverted to Ireland or Rotterdam.

In major ports on the English Channel, the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts, French ships manned by striking seamen blocked harbors, quays and locks, blocking almost all traffic, including non-striking foreign vessels.

Representatives of the strikers and the merchant marine administration are due to meet Monday to discuss a possible settlement of the dispute.

Strike disrupts Tel Aviv flights

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (AP) — Disruptions in flights to and from Tel Aviv continue owing to a strike by airport fueling personnel.

The action at Cydda Airport began on Friday.



BALLPOINT: Britain's Harwell atomic research establishment found it was producing tiny balls of oxides and carbides during work on nuclear fuels. A pea manufacturer is now evaluating them for possible use in ballpoints.

Japan pledges Pakistan easier payment of debts

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 29 (AP) — Visiting Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Masuo Takashima said Sunday Japan will take all possible steps to lessen the burden of repayment of past Japanese loans faced by Pakistan.

Takashima, here for annual discussions, was asked in an interview if his government contemplates following Sweden, Norway and the United Kingdom in converting loans to Pakistan into grants, as Pakistan has not defaulted on repayment.

The Japanese have generally been cold toward such proposals and have so far insisted on sticking to the credit terms, while many other nations have eased the repayment situation

in view of Pakistan's balance of payment problem.

Several Pakistani businessmen recently complained that the Japanese credits which they invested in industrial units are becoming almost impossible to repay because of the monotonous value of the yen.

Pakistani industrialists are facing liquidity problems and a generally slack economic situation.

Takashima said so far there is no concrete proposal, but "we have been considering the possibilities to lessen the burden which Pakistan is bearing of loans given in the past."

Takashima also said "our main policy will be to continue extending economic assistance to Pakistan."

Starvation seen in creeping urbanization

Towns encroaching on croplands, report says

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 29 (R). — An environmental study group has warned that by the end of the century the worldwide spread of towns and cities is expected to claim cropland now feeding 84 million people.

This could help bring about sharp food price increases and, in turn, political turmoil, the Worldwatch Institute said.

The institute, partly financed by the United Nations, noted that the world's poor already spend two-thirds of their income on food.

Political trouble might, not be avoidable without a big campaign to save farmland and "most importantly, to reduce the rate of population growth."

Institute President Lester Brown, author of the report, said projections showed that by the end of the century urbanization around the world was expected to claim at least 25 billion hectares now feeding 84 million people.

Brown reported that the rapid conversion of cropland to non-agricultural uses coupled with soil erosion and the expansion of deserts was already causing a global shortage of farmland.

He wrote that available information invariably showed an abrupt drop in the productivity of new land now being brought under cultivation, adding:

"Even a net expansion in the cropland base of 10 per cent might not be possible without

\$4 million hospital for Dubai

DUBAI, Oct. 29 (R) — The ruler of Dubai and the United Arab Emirates vice-president, Sheikh Rashid Ben Said Al-Maktum, is to build a \$4 million hospital in Dubai, the official Emirates News Agency said Sunday.

British contractors were to complete the 530-bed hospital in a year under the terms of a contract signed here also Sunday.

a substantial rise in food prices. "Anything beyond that would require a dramatic rise in food prices, something the world's poor, who already spend two-thirds of their income on food,

could not absorb. "The existing trends in world population growth and the loss of cropland cannot both continue." The report said that in the

United States alone cropland losses now approached a million hectares per year. The institute said other governments would have to follow

the example of China and Singapore in advocating no more than two children per family and in making planning for this universally available.

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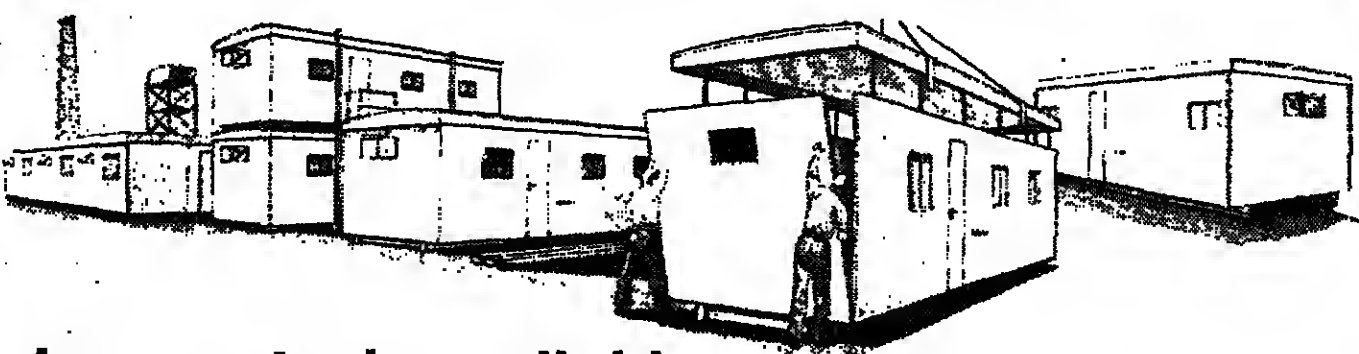
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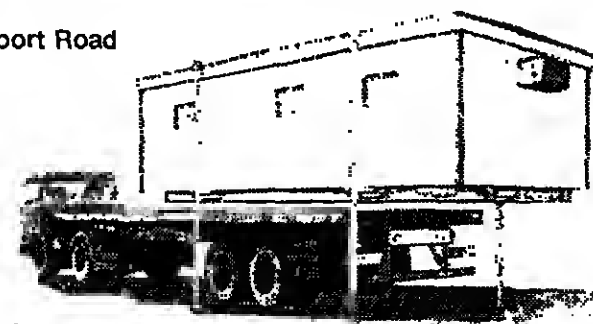
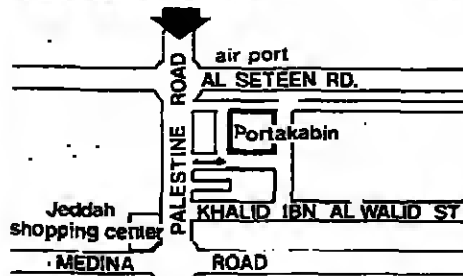
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Will ride out strike threats

Israeli cabinet reaffirms limit of 15 per cent on wage rises

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R)—The Israeli cabinet Sunday reaffirmed its 15 per cent limit on wage increases and rejected a trades union demand to increase the ceiling to 20 per cent.

Israeli newspapers had earlier anticipated that ministers would agree to the increase in order to avoid a new wave of strikes.

The cabinet announcement followed a five-hour meeting devoted almost entirely to economic matters. The decision could bring threats of strikes by teachers, state-employed doctors, engineers, and many civil servants in the coming weeks.

The government this week-end began a new wave of price increases by raising fuel costs, causing immediate increases in electricity, water and transport charges.

Other price increases will follow as a result of plans further to reduce government subsidies on essential items.

Asked by reporters after the meeting if the government was prepared for a new round of strikes in protest against its decision to uphold the six-month-old wage policy, Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich said: "If, in order to heal the state of the economy, we have to suffer from strikes, the government will withstand them, even if the price is heavy."

the highest inflation rates in the Common Market, last year had a rate of nine per cent.

The French government was aiming to correct the trade imbalance between France and West Germany over the next few years. The two countries are one another's most important trading partner. "Der Spiegel" said France's trading deficit with West Germany was seven billion francs (\$1.7 billion).

Monory expected French economic growth this year to be between 3.2 and 3.4 per cent. He predicted that the French growth rate would be slightly higher than West Germany's.

French minister sees 10 % inflation this year

HAMBURG, Oct. 29 (R)—French Economy Minister Rene Monory said Sunday the French inflation rate could reach 10 per cent this year but should drop to six per cent by 1981.

He was quoted in an interview with the magazine "Der Spiegel" as saying: "I think we can end the year with a figure of 10 per cent, perhaps even somewhat lower."

Monory said that in 1979, inflation might be under eight per cent. With a one per cent reduction in 1980 and 1981, inflation should come down to six per cent.

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Willy Brandt

Brandt warns of danger in rich-poor gap

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Willy Brandt, the former West German chancellor, has warned that world peace can be endangered by the widening gap between rich and poor countries.

Brandt was responsible for Bonn's Ostpolitik, bringing West Germany and the Soviet Union closer together. Now he heads the North-South Commission, an independent body devoted to bringing together the industrial West and poor countries.

"In my judgment," he told the Associated Press in an interview, "mankind is threatened during the two decades ahead of us not only by the danger of nuclear war as a result of the arms race. Mankind can also be threatened by what grows out of a widening gap between poor and rich countries."

"It can lead to a good deal of unrest, unrest can result in revolts, revolts could result in regional wars, regional wars can become a danger to world peace. So building bridges between the poor and the rich is for me a new element of a peace-preserving policy."

Brandt, who will be 65 next month, shows no sign of retiring from world politics. He is in the midst of a program of speechmaking and conferences in New York and Washington.

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Building show opens in Dubai

DUBAI, Oct. 29 (R)—A Middle East construction exhibition opened here Sunday with 300 local and foreign firms showing various construction and building equipment.

The four-day exhibition is at Dubai's 39-storey trade center the tallest building in the Gulf.

The center, built at a cost of \$114 million (about \$228 million), will be formally opened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth when she comes here in the course of a Gulf tour in February.

Brazilian steel contract due to be signed today

BRASILIA, Oct. 29 (AP)—Brazilian, Japanese and Italian steel companies are scheduled Monday to sign contracts for the construction of Brazil's largest steel mill with a projected three million ton output by 1982.

Brazilian President Ernesto Geisel was to attend the ceremony in Vitoria, a coastal city 540 kilometers north of Rio de Janeiro and 12 kilometers from the plant site at Tubarao.

The agreement brings to a close several years of negotiations between Siderbrás, the Brazilian holding company, Finiside of Italy, and Kawasaki steel corporation of Japan.

The total projected cost of the Tubarao plant is \$2.7 billion.

The ceremony comes a week after the signing of loan agreements in Japan by a Siderbrás subsidiary, Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao and a consortium of 22 Japanese banks led by the Bank of Tokyo, the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Limited, and the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan.

The loan was for \$700 million, part of Brazil's \$1 billion investment in the project.

The contracts to be signed Monday are for the purchase of equipment and parts, training of supervisory personnel, and engineering services.

According to Siderbrás, Brazilian Minister of Industry

and Commerce Angelo Calmon de Sa has agreed that roughly 50 per cent of the capital equipment for the plant be provided by Brazilian suppliers.

The Brazilian share in equipment supply contracts provoked a heated debate in Brazil in which steel equipment manufacturers here accused the government of favoring the foreign companies. Calmon de Sa, as a result of the debate, raised the figure for Brazilian participation from 33 per cent to 50.5 per cent.

Karamanlis home after EEC talks

ATHENS, Oct. 29 (R)—Premier Constantine Karamanlis returned to Athens Sunday after visits to Rome, Paris and Dublin where he discussed Greece's bid to join the European Economic Community.

Karamanlis had talks with Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti, French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, and Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch.

Greece, an associate member of the EEC, has asked to become a full member in 1980.

During his talks, Karamanlis secured the backing of all three countries for Greece's early entry.

On his way back to Athens from Dublin, Karamanlis stopped in Paris to meet political leaders.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
Opening Sunday	3.28	3.28
U.S. Dollar	6.85	6.85
Pound Sterling	185.00	187.50
Deutsche Mark (100)	217.00	218.75
Swiss F (100)	80.00	81.30
French F (100)	4.10	4.10
Malian Lira (1000)	112.50	111.50
Lebanese Lira (100)	82.50	84.50
Syrian Lira (100)	4.65	4.70
Egyptian Pound	12.30	12.25
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.20	11.17
Jordanian Dinar	85.50	85.00
Emirates Dirham (100)	85.50	85.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	8.55	8.50
Saudi Riyal (100)	10.25	—
Iraqi Dinar	46.00	46.65
Iranian Riyal (100)	73.00	72.35
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—
South Yemeni Dinar	79.00	85.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	42.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	33.35
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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Supply of cables and switchboards for a military communications network	16	300	Nov. 25
* Municipality of Mecca	Illumination project in Mecca (sixth stage)	xx	xx	Nov. 22
* Department of Education, Medina	Securing of lorries and auto-buses	xx	xx	Nov. 18
* Islamic University, Medina	A building for its intermediate institute in Medina	1	xx	Nov. 18
* Directorate General of Meteorology	Tools and equipment	xx	xx	Oct. 31
* Department of Education, Medina	Securing of equipment of technical education	xx	xx	Oct. 31

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CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 27-10-78/29-10-78

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working the Ship	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	ANGELINA	ORRI	FERTILIZER	27/10/78
2	THE GREAT	U.E.F.	MAIZE/GENERAL	24/10/78
3	SHARP ISLAND	KANOO	LOADING EMPTY CONTAINERS	26/10/78
4	ARABIAN PROGRESS	BARBER	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
5	WAKANAMI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
6	THEMOPHILAS	BARBER	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
7	LEITCHWORTH	ALSAADA	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
8	KELLET ISLAND	U.E.F.	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
9	FENIS	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
10	KOTA SEJARAH	GULF	LOADING UREA	27/10/78
11	AL SAHLEH	BARBER	BULK BARYTES	24/10/78
12	SCAN FUJI	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
13	AL SAHLEH	GOSABI	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
14	TOLIAS MAESK	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
15	IBN AL NAFAES	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
16	KALYPSO	GOSABI	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
17	SLOVENIA	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
18	ORIENTAL VENUS	SAITE	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
19	EXCELLENT	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
20	KOREAN EMERALD	SAITE	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	26/10/78
21	SILVER ZEPHYR	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	26/10/78

S.C. Pier..	BARBER	GENERAL	28/10/78
BARGE QN - 115	BARBER	GENERAL	28/10/78
Vessels Working at Anchorage			
MARIANNA	SOEASIA	C CEMENT	19/10/78
EASTERN ENVOY	SOEASIA	C CEMENT	19/10/78
MARIGO	GOSABI	HYD. LIME	25/10/78
YAT FEL	ORRI	GENERAL	26/10/78
JINYANG - 15	SAITE	GENERAL	27/10/78
BARGE GOLIATH - 17	BARBER	LOADING EQUIPMENT	28/10/78

Recent Arrivals.			
BARGE GOLIATH - 17	BARBER	TO LOAD MARINE EQUIPMENT	28/10/78
ALUORA	SAITE	GENERAL	28/10/78
IBN AL NAFAES	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	28/10/78
AL SAHLEH	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/78
FENIS	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/78
ARABIAN PROGRESS	KANOO	TO LOAD EMPTY CONTAINERS	28/10/78
WAKANAMI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	28/10/78
BARGE QN - 115	BARBER	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	28/10/78
SLOVENIA	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78

Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours			
HOEGH PILOT	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78
STAR ANTARES	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78
VERELIA	ALIREZA	GENERAL	29/10/78
BARENFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	29/10/78
INDIAN GOODWILL	ALSAADA	GENERAL	29/10/78
COLUMBIA LANO	LACC	GENERAL	29/10/78
CODAN	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78
(LIVE STOCK)	REZAYAT	GENERAL	29/10/78
CHUNG SUK	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78
STRATHDOON	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/78

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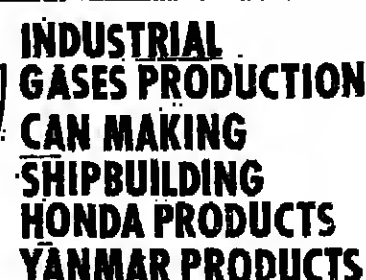
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BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	PROMETHEUS	BARBER	CONTNRS/GENERAL	28.10.1978
3	TRANSOCEAN	ALGEBRAH	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24.10.1978
4	TRANSPORTER	—	—	—
5	ARYA RAD	S.E.A.	GENERAL & CONTAINERS	24.10.1978
6	OCEAN HARVEST	A.E.T.	LUMINAIRS	25.10.1978
7	OCEAN FREEZER	U.C.E.	KEEPER	16.10.1978
8	(BARGES)	KANOO	FLOUR & RICE	20.10.1978
9	WAMMOTH	—	—	—
10	WILLOW	—	—	—
11	EVER PROMOTER	ALGOSAIN	GEN./WOOD/STEEL	22.10.1978
12	LOE PALAK	U.E.F.	BAGGED WHEAT	25.10.1978
13	VELIKO	S.C.S.A.	REELS CABLE	27.10.1978
14	CLIMAX SAPPHIRE	OCEAN TRD.	TEA & GENERAL	28.10.1978
15	PEP SIRIUS	BARBER	HEAVY LIFTS & GENERAL	28.10.1978
16	NEDLOYO	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	28.10.1978
17	SINOUTSKERK	—	—	—
18	SAKAR	ATTAR	TEA & GENERAL	21.10.1978
19	CITY OF WATTENSHIO	RED SEA	IRON BAR/MARBLE/	26.10.1978
20	OLYMPUS	O.C.E.	GEN. CTNRS	26.10.1978
21	UNION	S.E.A.	FOODSTUFFS	—
22	FRATERNITY	—	BAGGED CEMENT	17.10.1978
23	CERVINA	S.N.L.	FROZ/FOODSTUFFS	23.10.1978
24	MECEMENT	ROLAGO	BULK CEMENT	6.10.1978
25	CARRIER	—	—	—
26	MARE ARABICO	STAR NAV	BANANAS	22.10.1978
27	TRANQUILLO	BARBOOM	BAGGED CEMENT	17.10.1978
28	FILIPINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	HOTEL SHIP	—
29	—	—	—	—
30	ELNI 2 (BARGES)	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	5.10.1978
31	LA PALLICE	ALGEBRAH	CONTAINERS	26.10.1978
32	ELBA	M.T.A.	APPLES/TIMBER/PAPER	21.10.1978
33	—	—	—	—
34	EL HAWI	EL HAWI	TIMBER	22.10.1978
35	EL HAWI	A.E.T.	TIMBER	26.10.1978
36	LABETES	ALATAS	CONTAINERS & GENERAL	27.10.1978
37	BEIRUT TRUST	ORRI	PAPER/CONSTR. MATS./	28.10.1978
38	TOULLA	A.A.	TILSKEN	17.10.1978
39	—	—	—	—
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VILLE DE DUNKERQUE	M.T.A.	CTRS./MAFISTRALERS	28.10.1978	
ROLON NORTE	S.C.S.A.	RO RO	27.10.1978	
Barges	—	—	—	—
ELNI 2	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	5.10.1978	
MAG DESH	S.E.A.	TIMBER/FWOOD/GEN/	19.10.1978	
—	—	FLAT BAR	—	
REGENT LIBERTY	OCEAN TRD.	SOKORUM/MAIZE/	14.10.1978	
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Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours.	—	—	—	—
PROMETHEUS	BARBER	CONTAINERS	28.10.1978	
PEP SIRIUS	BARBER	HEAVY LIFTS & GENERAL	28.10.1978	
LA PALLICE	ALGEBRAH	GENERAL	28.10.1978	
NEDLOYO	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	28.10.1978	
SINOUTSKERK	—	—	—	
BLUE MARU	BARBOUD	DURRA	28.10.1978	
BEIRUT TRUST	ORRI	PAPER/CONSTR. MATS./	28.10.1978	
—	—	TILSKEN	—	
LUCID STAR	ALSAADA	RACE/GENERAL/BUBES	28.10.1978	
MARE CARIBICO	STAR NAV	FRUIT	28.10.1978	
KOMSOLOLSK	A.E.T.	CAES/CONTAINERS/	29.10.1978	
—	—	RO RO	—	
Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours.	—	—	—	—
MELINS	OCEAN TRD.	CONSTRUCTION/MAT.	29.10.1978	
NOTIS	ALPHA	BAGGED SUGAR	29.10.1978	
LUNAR VENTURE	A.N.S.C.O.	FLAT TYPES/TRUCKS	29.10.1978	
SAN PEDRO	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	29.10.1978	
WAGLAN	ALATAS	LOADING MTY.	29.10.1978	
ISLAND	—	—	—	
ARBA	RED SEA	RO RO	29.10.1978	
MARZARIO GALLIA	A.E.T.	RO RO	29.10.1978	
TOR BELGIA	FAYEZ	RO RO	29.10.1978	
NORBERTO	ALREZA	VEHICLES	29.10.1978	
SNEDFORD	M.B.S.	FRUIT	30.10.1978	
MAREZARIO	—	—	—	
PERCIVA	—	VEHICLES	30.10.1978	

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LONDON GOLD			
October 27			
3.00 p.m. fix	\$234.50	
Morning fix	\$234.15	
مؤشر داي جونز			
DOW JONES			
CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES			
October 26			
38 Endowments	824.12	UP 5.89	or 1.09%
20 Transport	217.52	DN 4.29	or 1.93%
15 Utilities	100.47	DN 1.46	or 1.43%
45 Stocks	288.10	DN 2.91	or 1.38%
DOW JONES			
11 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES			
October 27			
30 Endowments	822.87	UP 6.95	or 0.81%
20 Transport	217.67	UP 8.15	or 0.87%
15 Utilities	100.38	DN 0.77	or 0.17%
65 Stocks	280.25	UP 8.13	or 0.69%

Accementi	20250	19250	FRANCE	82
Larelli Ercole	274	265	Belgium	5
Magneti Marelli	433	376	Italy	164
Meilobanca	42500	42150	Holland	3.9

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Opening Prices

11,775	SIG	2,202,237,576
1,628	BPTZ CON	57,443,776
6,429	CAN	14,340,846
29,005	USA	4,000,000,000
11,132.5	LIT	795,400,795.50
56.80	DPL	1,915,014,917.0
59.45	SPR	1,000,014,000.0
50,40	DMK	1,759,014,759.0
50.15	YEN	178,000,780.0
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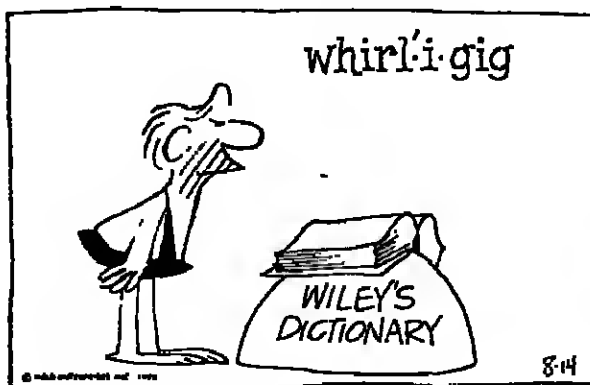
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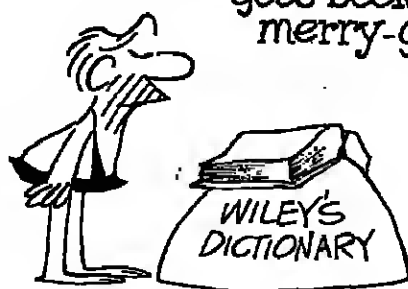
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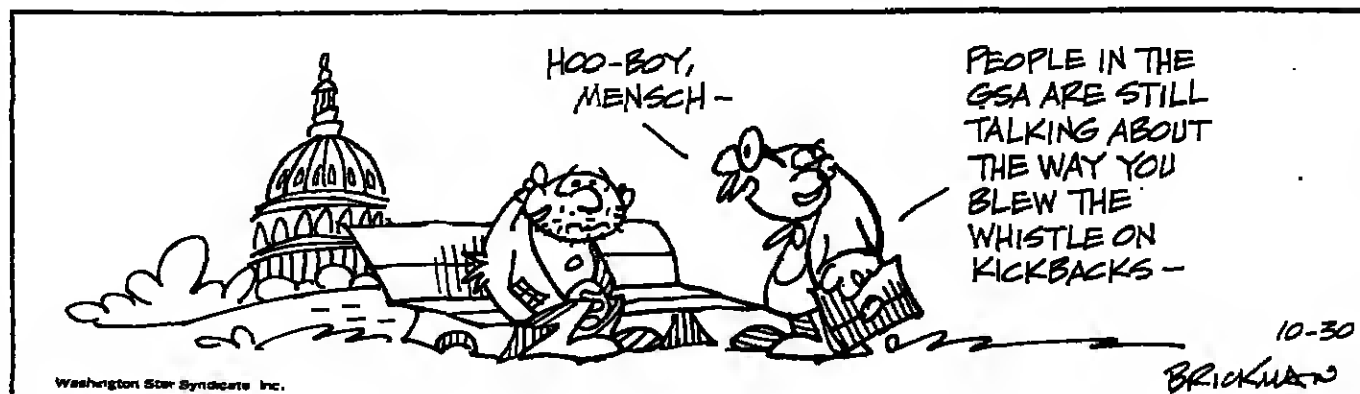
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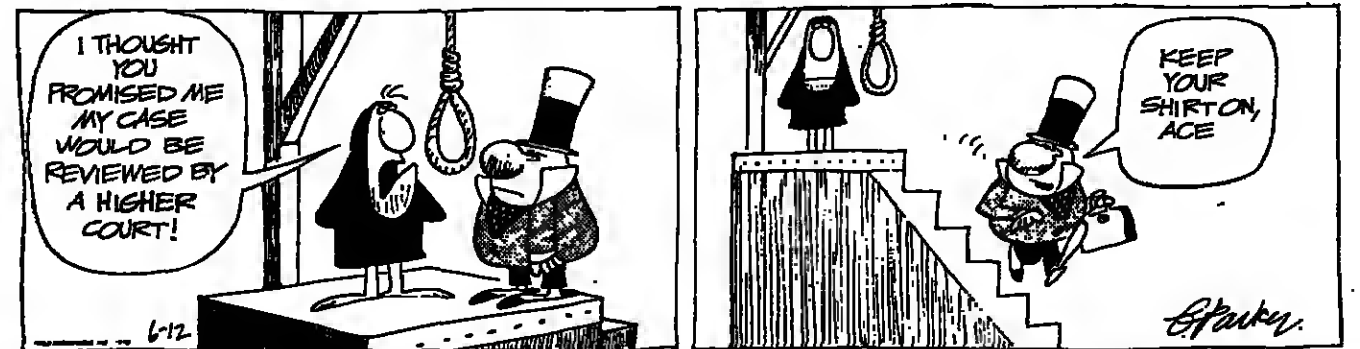
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 3. Punch editor's pseudonym
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 6. Go footless
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 8. Temperate
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 10. Ending for rob or fib
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 6. Polish
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MICROMETRIC MEASUREMENT

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 4 2
♥ K 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ Q 10 4 3

WEST
♠ J 9 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 9 6 3 2
♣ A 9 8

EAST
♠ 10 7 6
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ A 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 4 2
♦ 10 9
♣ J 7 6

The bidding:
East South West North
1♣ 1♥ 2♠ 2♥
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — eight of clubs.

Some readers may look at South's one heart bid, but possibly even more surprising was that he wound up declarer at two hearts and made it. To accomplish this feat, he had to lose only one trump trick — not an easy chore if you see only the North-South hands.

West led the eight of clubs to his partner's ace and East returned a low diamond. West took the diamond with the ace, played a low diamond to East's jack, and East continued with the king of diamonds which South ruffed.

Declarer then led a spade to the queen and returned a low club from dummy to his jack. West took his king of clubs and returned a spade to South's ace. Declarer now cashed dummy's queen of clubs and king of spades, producing this position:

North
♠ 4
♥ K 8
♦ 10
♣ 10 6 4

West
♠ J 9 8
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 9 6 3 2
♣ A 9 8

East
♠ 10 7 6
♥ A 9 8 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ A 5 2

South
♠ A 5 3
♥ Q 10 6 4 2
♦ 10 9
♣ J 7 6

Analyzing the position perfectly, declarer led the eight of hearts from dummy and, after East followed low, went up with the queen instead of choosing the more tempting finesse of the ten. South reasoned that West would have passed — rather than bid two diamonds — without the jack of hearts.

The queen play worked out perfectly when West contributed first the seven and then the jack on the next trump lead to dummy's king. East took the king with the ace and returned a low trump from his 9-5 to declarer's 10-4. South finessed the six, of course, and came home with exactly eight tricks as a result of his unassuming accurate card reading.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

MONDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mosca	5:08	6:27	12:12	3:28	5:50	7:20
Medina	5:12	6:29	12:12	3:20	5:47	7:17
Neyd	4:38	5:59	11:39	2:54	5:15	6:45

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat: Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waltons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk. Kntler	The Big Brother
	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
7:25 Safety Film	Take Notice
7:26 Police Woman	Death Game
8:16 That's My Mama	Cliffons Big Move
8:41 Second Run	Baxter

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Thermal pressure accompanied with a strong cold front will cause a considerable decline in the temperatures over the northwestern region. Intermittent chances of rainfall. Active northwestern winds will cause sand storms whose effect will extend up to central and western regions. Misty conditions are expected over the eastern coast.
Sea conditions will be light on the eastern coast and medium on the western.

Mosca	38	25	Medina	33	20
Mena	37	23	Tail	28	14
Aralat	37	22	Al-Wajh	30	19
Jeddah	34	24	Tabuk	26	13
Riyadh	34	18	Bisha	31	13
Dhahran	37	19	Ahha	24	09

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Cens of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:45 Arabic Songs	10:30 A Chat and a Song
2:55 Music	11:00 With the Rising Generation
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Press Review
3:10 Press Review	11:15 A.B.C.
3:15 Music	11:45 Light and Guidance
3:20 Melody Time	12:00 Man in Changing World
3:50 Close Down	12:15 In Concert
	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup:	12:30 VOA Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	America: Science:
Opinion: Analyses	Cultural: Letter:
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA:
9:00 Special English:	(Jazz)
News: Feature. The Making of a Nation	VOA WORLD REPORT
News Summary	Midnight
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... background features... media comments... news analysis.
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	
11:00 Opinion: Analyses	

BBC

Morning Transmission	6.00 *Radio Newsreel
8.00 World News	6.15 *Promenade Concert
8.09 *British Press Review	7.00 World News
8.15 Don't Miss!	7.09 Commentary
2.30 *People and Folk	7.15 From Our Own Correspondent
8.45 Letter from America	7.40 Look Ahead
9.00 Newdesk	7.45 The Spy who came in from the Cold
3.30 *The Tony Myatt Request Show	8.00 World News
10.00 World News	8.09 *Book Choice
10.09 News about Britain	8.15 *My Word!
10.15 From Our Own Correspondent	
10.30 *Brass of Britain	8.45 Sportscast
10.45 *Out of the Shadows	9.00 World News
11.00 World News	9.09 News about Britain
11.09 Reflections	9.15 Radio Newsreel
11.15 *The Pleasure's Yours	9.30 The Way of Everyman
12.00 World News	10.00 Piano style
12.09 British Press Review	10.15 Radio Theatre
12.15 *People and Politics	11.00 World News
12.30 Overture	11.09 Commentary
12.40 Look Ahead	11.15 Europa
12.45 Sports Review	11.30 Sunday Half-Hour
1.15 Take One	12.00 Don't Miss!
1.30 Sunday Service	
2.00 World News	12.15 *Magical Mystery our
2.09 News about Britain	12.45 *Theatre Call
2.15 From Our Own Correspondent	1.00 World News
2.30 Play of the Week	1.09 Notes from an Observer
3.30 Opera, Star	1.15 From Our Own Correspondent
4.30 World News	1.40 Reflections
4.09 Commentary	1.45 Sportscast
4.15 Letter from America	2.00 World News
4.30 Short Story	2.09 Commentary
4.45 The Sandi Jones Requests Show	2.15 Letter from America
5.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read that Again	2.30 Themes from Childhood

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈
Too much weekend socializing leaves you on the groggy side — but you'll be tempted to go out tonight. Better let wisdom prevail.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉
It doesn't pay to wear your heart on your sleeve. This could be the moment when a show of independence would work wonders.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) ♊
Avoid an unpleasant relative because you're not likely to keep your cool today. Even a chance encounter could escalate your temper.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋
Someone you know needs a helping hand. See what you can do. An offer of assistance will be most appreciated.

LEO (July 21 to Aug. 21) ♌
You tend to be a loner, but a busy day today will make you realize that everyone needs other people to be caring and supportive.

VIRGO (Aug. 21 to Sept. 21) ♍
Put aside a tendency to be timid. Today is a day for bold action — in business or social situations. Speak out!

LIBRA (Sept. 21 to Oct. 21) ♎
Turn your thoughts from the past to the future and make plans. Your life will take an exciting turn, perhaps involving a total lifestyle change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21 to Nov. 21) ♏
Money is coming your way from an unexpected source. It may make planning possible for a trip you've always wanted to take.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21 to Dec. 21) ♐
An argument with your family has you upset, but it's not serious. Forget hurt feelings and give this problem time to blow over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 to Jan. 21) ♑
Curb a tendency to be bossy today, or you'll turn a good friend into an enemy. Think before you speak carelessly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
An uncertain day. Your mood is mercurial and will swing high and low before it even off. Don't do any thing rash.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Apply your concentration and an unmovable problem will vanish before your eyes. The simple solution will be a surprise to you.

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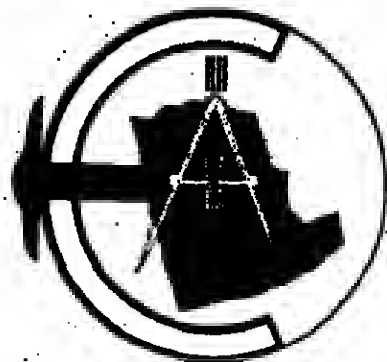
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Late News

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Four frontliners lack Mozambique as summit opens

DAR ES SALAAM, Oct. 29 (R) — A summit meeting aimed at uniting black Africa's five front line presidents Sunday appeared to have hit a major snag with the absence from the talks of Mozambique leader Samora Machel.

No official explanation has been forthcoming on Machel's failure to arrive for the summit, which official sources said was exclusively devoted to unifying the front line states opposing the Rhodesian administration.

A high-powered Tanzanian delegation led by Foreign Minister Ben Mkapa flew to Mozambique last week but apparently failed to persuade President Machel to attend the talks.

The summit has been called in the wake of major Rhodesian incursions against Mozambique-based guerrillas of the Rhodesian Patriotic Front alliance and the deepest-ever Rhodesian strikes against national bases inside Zambia.

But official sources said the Rhodesian fighting was not on the summit agenda, and for this reason the Patriotic Front co-leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe would not be present.

At the summit in Dar Es Salaam's waterfront Kilimanjaro Hotel are Presidents Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, Agostinho Neto of Angola and Seretse Khama of Botswana.

Secret talks between Prime Minister Smith and Nkomo in Lusaka caused bitter dissent within the front line group two months ago.

One fact led by Dr. Nyerere opposed the secret meeting, saying it was designed to split the Patriotic Front. Dr. Kaunda said the talks were useful in pursuing the group's aim of overthrowing the Salisbury regime.

Riyadh to host malaria meeting in November

RIYADH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — The annual meeting on malaria will be held in Riyadh from Nov. 25 through 27, it was announced Sunday.

Members from Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey and Saudi Arabia will participate in the meeting, to be opened by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi.

The participants will discuss malaria eradication. Dr. Hashem Dabbagh, director general of preventive medicine at the Ministry of Health, will represent the Kingdom in the meeting.

40 cases referred daily
JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — The Higher Medical Commission here refers 40 difficult cases daily to King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, the chairman of the commission, Dr. Abdul Aziz Abar said Sunday.

He added that 70 cases every month abroad for treatment at its own expense. Patients receiving treatment abroad are given expenses and an allowance from the Saudi Health Bureau in London or through the Kingdom's embassies in countries where there are no such bureaus.

Dr. Abar said that the commission will move to new headquarters off Palestine Road near Prince Fahd street bridge.



LUNCHEON: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Sunday gave a luncheon at the Meridien Hotel in honor of Dr. Rifat Assad, member of the regional command of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and commander of the defense brigades in Syria. The banquet was attended by princes, ministers and senior officials. Assad and his party arrived here Saturday evening.

But snow falls in Italy

Britain basks in Indian summer

LONDON, Oct. 29 (R) — Much of Europe enjoyed a late taste of summer sunshine Sunday but Italy and Yugoslavia felt the first pinch of winter.

Snow fell in the Abruzzi Mountains, northeast of Rome, and blocked north Alpine passes from Italy to Switzerland.

Bursts of sunshine, after a cool wet summer, have already brought out spring bulbs in some English gardens.

Sunday Londoners strolled in the sun with temperatures at 17 centigrade, only a little below that on Oct. 11, which was the warmest October day in Britain since 1959.

Weathermen said high pressure over central Europe and a warm, southerly flow of air, caused the fine weather. The wet summer and sunny autumn gave British farmers a bumper wheat harvest.

Spain has had one of its hottest summers for 10 years.

In Portugal, tourists were sunbathing on relatively uncrowded beaches as if it were the height of summer. Most fashionable resort hotels are still heavily booked.

But in Macedonia, southern Yugoslavia, hundreds of tourists spent last night stranded in buses as snow drifts of up to two meters high blocked roads.

Blizzards cut off road and telephone links between Yugoslavia and neighboring Bulgaria and Greece.

In the Abruzzi, Rome's nearest ski resort, hotel owners were preparing skiing facilities for an early and profitable winter, though weather forecasters said the cold snap would soon pass.

Recognition of PLO essential to U.S., top Palestinian says

BEIRUT, Oct. 29 (AP) — A Palestinian commando leader cautioned Sunday that American interests in the Middle East will be jeopardized unless Washington recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Sanaa frees 115 detained after putsch

SANAA, Oct. 29 (R) — North Yemeni authorities have freed 115 civilians detained after a coup attempt two weeks ago, Sanaa radio reported Sunday.

The radio said they were all political detainees who had been misled into taking part in the coup attempt against President Ali Abdullah Saleh and the country's leadership.

News of their release followed the execution by firing squad last Friday of nine army officers for their part in the abortive coup on Oct. 15.

They were convicted of high treason by a military court. North Yemeni officials have accused South Yemen of providing money and arms to leaders of the attempted coup.

Arab diplomatic sources in Amman have said the North Yemen Air Force was used to crush the coup attempt, mounted by a military unit.

President Saleh came to power three months ago after his predecessor, Ahmed Hussein, was overthrown in a palace coup by a parcel bomb which the North Yemenis said had been sent by the South Yemen Government.

He told the Beirut English-language magazine "Monday Morning" that the United States masterminded the 1970 Jordanian crackdown on the Palestinians, the Lebanese civil war and the developments that followed the Camp David blueprints between Egypt and Israel.

"If they (Americans) continue to withhold recognition (of the PLO), their interests in the region will be jeopardized," Khalaf said King Hussein of Jordan would not have cracked down on Palestinians, in 1970 without American backing. "This was the first blow the United States aimed at us," he said.

"Now the Americans are trying to hit us in Lebanon," said Khalaf contending that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had laid down a plan to liquidate the Palestinian resistance movement.

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Crimes against Arabs

Libya court indicts Sadat

TRIPOLI, Oct. 29 (R) — President Sadat has been put on trial in his absence in Libya accused of betraying the Arab people by signing the Camp David agreements with Israel, it was reported Sunday.

The trial, by the Arab People's Congress, opened Saturday night in Tripoli's Palace of Justice before 200 people. Sadat's name was called out three times in the court, which is presided over by judges from Libya, South Yemen, Syria and Iraq.

The indictment charged Sadat with selling out Egypt's interests in return for a promise of \$2.5 billion in American aid.

The prosecutors also charged Sadat with betrayal of Palestinian national rights.

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of Arab unity and not the isolation of Egypt.

"The isolation of Egypt and the Egyptian people is unthinkable since Egypt is an integral part of the Arab nation and Egypt's Arabism is genuine and continuous," Prince Sa'ud told the Saudi Press Agency.

Jordan also stressed the unity aspects of the Baghdad summit.

Before departing from Amman Sunday to take part in preparatory talks, Jordan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim said his government was participating in the conference with a "positive spirit, and in the belief to Arab solidarity and collective work."

In a related development Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri said Sunday his country will attend the Baghdad summit provided the conference does not aim at isolating Egypt.

In a statement, the Foreign Ministry said Sudan will determine its position on the summit in the light of the results of the preparatory foreign ministers' conference.

Numeiri was the first Arab leader to officially endorse the Camp David accords and support Sadat's peace efforts.

Sudan's position on the Camp David accords was to "determine the positive aspects and abide by them as preliminary steps toward a just and durable peace, and pinpoint the negative areas with a view to intensifying collective Arab action and international effort for surmounting them," the Foreign Ministry statement said.

The Sudanese delegation to Baghdad will work toward "realizing Arab solidarity...for attaining the Arab nation's goals, but at the same time will stand against any further discord and division of the Arab ranks," the statement concluded.

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Information Minister Muhammad Reza Ameli-Tehrani told a news conference the government was counting on the anti-Shah demonstrations to burn themselves out rather than planning to crush them by force.

The security forces were under orders to avoid killing demonstrators, he declared. The plan was to allow national awareness of the situation to increase so that "those who operate outside the law will be condemned by the rest of the population."

"We hope the action in the course of time will come to realize exactly what is happening and this new awareness of the situation will allow them to see right from wrong and behave the way they should do."

The minister said he did not regard the clashes in the provinces as the start of a civil war and declared the government was still planning to hold free parliamentary elections next summer. He pledged that martial law imposed in September in a number of cities would be lifted as soon as possible.

In the provinces, where about 70 persons have died in clashes with security forces this month, demonstrations again flared Sunday in several towns.

Three persons were killed and many injured in clashes Saturday night in the western city of Kermanshah, one of the worst riot spots, where pro-Shah demonstrators clashed with anti-Shah demonstrators.

Martial law authorities in the holy city of Mashhad in the northeast put the night curfew forward by two hours to 8 p.m. "to prevent more trouble and damage."

Syria

Central Council (PCC), which acts as a liaison group between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian parliament in exile, welcomed the reconciliation between Syria and Iraq.

Khaled Fahoum, chairman of the Palestine National Council, said Saturday the PCC saw the move as an important step toward consolidating the Arab front opposed to Egypt's peace policy.

Fahoum also announced the PCC had decided to convene the parliament in mid-December to endorse a plan for unity. He added the venue had not yet been decided.

He made the announcement at the end of a two-day meeting of the 55-member PCC, which was attended by delegates from all the Palestinian commando groups including PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.



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